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# Historic factory plans go ahead

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PLANS to convert an historic factory site in Haverhill into shops, leisure facilities and homes has been given the go-ahead – as long as the listed buildings are preserved.

Members of St Edmundsbury Borough Council's cabinet agreed yesterday to approve the development brief proposed for Chauntry Mills.

The masterplan to provide a mixture of housing, retail and leisure uses for the three-acre Gurteen's factory site had already been approved by the Haverhill Area Working Party as its meeting last Thursday.

The development brief put forward by Bidwells Planning Consultants was amended to reflect the committee's view that housing should not be the dominant feature of re-development.

It was accepted that some of the buildings are of greater value than others and that some demolition and re-development could be justified as the most appropriate and realistic way to preserve buildings of interest.

The report said: "Redevelopment of the site has an important role to play in the regeneration of Haverhill and the town centre in particular."

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Tots celebrate: there were smiles all round at Little Raindrops in Haverhill following a good Ofsted report. See full story – Page 2.

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## Support for factory site

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"The vision document sets out how Haverhill should improve over the next 15 years, envisaging a town centre which is more diverse, attractive, vibrant and accessible and which provides a strong economic hub for Haverhill.

"The Gurteens factory site is seen as an opportunity for potential development which can bring major benefits to the town's regeneration aims with a viable and sustainable form of development.

"Any development on the site should be designed to achieve important objectives and aims of town centre regeneration whilst protecting the historic environment."

Chauntry Mills is included on the list of buildings of special architectural interest as Grade II listed and is sited within the Queen Street Conservation Area.

The factories on the site date back to the 19th century and operated as a manufacturing plant until 1996.



All smiles: staff and tiny tots at Little Raindrops celebrate their 'good' Ofsted report.

Picture: Keith Jones 644705.

## Thieves steal blue scooter

A BLUE Pride Go Go mobility scooter and charger were stolen from the boot of an unlocked silver Citroen C4 parked on a hard standing at Wickhambrook.

The theft took place at Nunery Green between noon on Monday and 7am the following day.

Calls in relation to this incident should be made to Pc Trish Sinclair at the St Edmundsbury Rural South Safer Neighbourhood Team on (01284) 774100, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## Vandals pour paint on car

THREE tyres on a red Ford Escort were slashed and paint was poured over the vehicle while it was in a car park at Aldham Court, Haverhill between 6am and 8am on Tuesday.

Calls in relation to this incident should be made to Sgt Sarah Bartley at the Haverhill Safer Neighbourhood Team on (01284) 774100, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## Take a stroll around castle

NATURE lovers are encouraged to take a stroll around Clare Castle County Park this Sunday for an afternoon filled with fresh air, rich history and wildlife.

A park ranger will take visitors on a tour of the grounds, leaving from the visitors centre at 3pm. They will learn more about the park's history and explore the remains of the 13th century stone castle itself.

## Money and jewels taken

JEWELLERY and cash were stolen by thieves who broke into a house at Snow Hill, Clare, between noon on Monday, April 12, and 4.30pm on Wednesday, April 14. Calls in relation to this incident should be made to DC Paul Gant at West Suffolk CID on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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# Great report for Little Raindrops

A PRE-SCHOOL which changed its name and moved premises has received another boost with a favourable report from Ofsted.

Little Raindrops, formally known as Samuel Ward Pre-School, moved to the grounds of New Cangle School and opened in September last year.

Its first Ofsted inspection was carried out in the new setting in March and rated its overall quality of provision 'good', with some outstanding elements of practice, including the effectiveness of safeguarding, engagement with parents and carers, and the extent to which children feel safe.

Inspector Deborah Kerry's report said: "Children's welfare, learning and development is effectively supported by the experienced and well qualified staff.

"The setting has in place clear procedures for evaluating and monitoring their good practice and has identified areas for improvement to benefit children's ongoing learning and development."

Jo Nichols, acting chair of the pre-school's parents committee, was delighted with the report.

She said: "It highlights the excellent work of the team at Little Raindrops. It is very reassuring for parents that Little Raindrops achieved outstanding in

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several areas with good in all the other areas. Thank you and well done to all the staff."

Helen French, joint lead practitioner, said the report reflected the hard work done over the last three and a half years to plan, fundraise and relocate the pre-school.

She said: "We are delighted with the Ofsted findings and I would like to thank all those who have contributed to our success, especially all of the staff, who deserve recognition for their hard work, dedication and enthusiasm."

Little Raindrops will hold an open day on Saturday, May 8, between 10am and 2pm. The group is open from 8am for breakfast club and after school club runs until 6pm during term time. There is also a holiday club during school holidays offering themed fun activity sessions.

Ms French said: "The open day will also give us the opportunity to invite some of those who have been involved with Samuel Ward Pre-School in the past, with our relocation and our transformation to Little Raindrops to celebrate our progress."

For details, phone 07957 747767 or email [little.raindrops.ps@googlemail.com](mailto:little.raindrops.ps@googlemail.com)

## Candidates' final week to secure votes

THE final rundown of candidates in the General Election has been announced.

A total of 66 contenders will be battling it out for votes in the region's 10 constituencies.

The three biggest parties – Labour, the Conservatives and the Lib Dems – are fielding candidates in all 10.

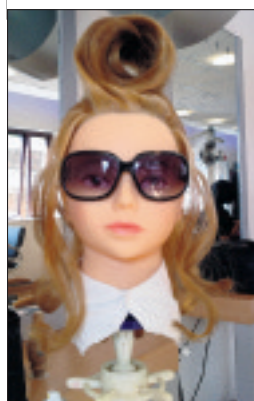
The United Kingdom Independence Party is also contesting all 10. The Green Party has six candidates, and there are eight independent candidates.

Six other smaller parties are also standing, and the British National Party is fighting for four seats – Saffron Walden, West Suffolk, North East Cambridgeshire and North East Bedfordshire.

The list of those standing in West Suffolk are: Ohid Ahmed (Labour), Andrew Appleby (Independent), Belinda Brooks-Gordon (Lib Dem), Matthew Hancock (Conservative), Ramon Johns (BNP), Ian Smith (UKIP), Colin Young (Christian People's Alliance).



Creative coiffure: Amanda Dennis won a competition with her hairstyle, left, based on singer Gwen Stefani's unique look. Picture: Keith Jones 643080.



## Amanda's offbeat style is a winner

A MATURE student has fulfilled her dream of working as a hairdresser – and won a competition with a wacky style based on singer Gwen Stefani's offbeat do.

Amanda Dennis, 32, started working at Sonia's salon in Queen Street, Haverhill, last September and has been studying for two days a week as a mature student

at West Suffolk College in Bury St Edmunds.

Stylists at the salon have won several prizes in the past at the Festival of Hair and Beauty competition staged by the college, and Amanda was delighted to win her category when taking part for the first time.

The mother of two said: "I had always wanted to do it from

school and when I saw a course advertised I decided to go for it.

"I was a bit nervous about going to college, but I am really enjoying it."

She added: "I had seen a picture of the style and thought it would be a real challenge. It was very funky and different to what you normally do and I think that helped me to win."

## Man robbed at knifepoint

HAVERHILL'S mayor has been shocked by reports of a man who was robbed at knifepoint as he walked along a footpath.

Police are appealing for witnesses to the robbery at Chainey Pieces, Haverhill, at around 6.45am on Thursday, April 1. Details were only released by police this week.

The victim, in his mid 30s, was walking along a footpath in the early hours of the morning when a man with a dog – who was brandishing a knife – appeared from bushes, pulled him to the ground and assaulted him.

The attacker stole keys, cash and a mobile phone before the victim managed to free himself and run off. He suffered bruising and a cut to his torso.

The attacker is described as white, over 6ft tall, in his early 20s, of muscular build with short hair and stubble and chipped, uneven teeth, wearing round glasses, dark trousers, a dark hooded top and dark trainers. The dog was a young black and white Akita husky.

Mayor Elaine McManus said: "I cannot believe it, this is so unusual for Haverhill. You do read about these things in the paper, but you don't expect it to happen in your town. I am shocked."

"You should not have to think that you cannot go out on your own, but this does make you think about whether you can. I have always felt Haverhill was a safe place to be, but this does make you wonder."

Calls in relation to this incident should be made to DC Paul Gant at West Suffolk CID on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

# Anger over hike in scooter fees

COUNCILLORS have lashed out over the increased cost for shoppers hiring mobility scooters, arguing that many neighbouring towns provide them free of charge.

Haverhill Town Council has written to Geoff Rivers, chief executive of St Edmundsbury Borough Council, after it condemned the "disgusting" 50 per cent hike in Shopmobility charges in Haverhill, from £1 to £1.50.

Town clerk Gordon Mussett's letter to Mr Rivers said: "This is seen as a tax on disability and, more importantly, contrasts poorly with our neighbouring towns – in Cambridge there is no charge, and in Bury St Edmunds, while the charge is the same, the service is available on Saturdays and Sundays."

"The total income from this hike in charges is minor in the grand scheme of things, less than £300 per annum, and perhaps one which St Edmundsbury could absorb."

"Perhaps the charges could be reviewed downwards."

Mr Rivers acknowledged there had been complaints about the hike but said the decision to increase the charge – the first in

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four years – was taken as part of the annual fees and charges review. To bring them in line with other areas it was agreed that this increase was "justifiable".

He said: "The total cost of running the service in Haverhill is £8,300. This includes an amount of £4,500, which is paid to Haverhill Association of Voluntary Organisations and Three Counties Transport to operate the scheme and, this year, they have put their charges up by £500."

"The service in Haverhill only generates approximately £350 income during the year and has, approximately, 40 members."

"Cambridge Shopmobility does not charge but there is evidence that more and more schemes are now starting to charge. In contrast, Bury's service is run by the tourist information centre staff which has absorbed the service into their normal duties."

"Bury has over 400 members and generates over £3,000 income which is a much higher amount. I would be very concerned if we charged for Bury only and not Haverhill. The

whole idea is to get members to join the scheme and then use both towns to shop.

"The feedback from Bury is that members are happy to pay the extra 50p and do value the service."

He added: "Personally, I would not reduce the fees at present, and certainly not waiver them, as I feel within the next few years the schemes, which still remain

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under local authority control, will certainly be charging.

"Although no formal consultation was carried out, the rise was communicated beforehand and there have been no complaints from Bury St Edmunds and only a few from Haverhill."

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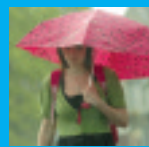
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## Students' charity gig

MUSIC students at West Suffolk College are putting on a charity fund-raising gig.

Soundraise 2010 will be held at the Pot Black Snooker Club in Bury St Edmunds on Thursday May 20 at 7pm.

All profits from the concert will be donated to Cancer Research UK.

Faith In Hours, who won the Haverhill Riffed Bands contest in March, will be playing along with Dutch Courage, who also reached the final of the competition.

Other second-year bands involved will be Pneumatic Static and Soul Atom. Singer Nick Halpern will also be performing.

Tickets, costing £3, are available from Balaam's Music in Risbygate Street, Bury St Edmunds, in advance, or £4 on the door.



Fragment for the future: Front row, Reece Beal, left, and Wesley Purkiss with Abbeycroft Leisure's time capsule. Back row, from left: Warren Smyth, Abbeycroft Leisure CEO, Alex Wilson, community corporate director for St Edmundsbury Borough Council, Brian Jones, chairman of Abbeycroft Leisure, Alison Bowyer, Abbeycroft's business development manager, mayor Patricia Warby, Cllr Frank Warby, and David Rose, from GMC.

## Time capsule marks company milestone

**P**HOTOGRAPHS and goodwill messages were buried in a time capsule as part of a leisure company's fifth birthday celebrations on Sunday.

The capsule, to be opened in 20 years' time, helped mark Abbeycroft Leisure's milestone.

For the past five years, the centre has been helping keep the borough fit through its operation of Haverhill and Bury Leisure Centres and its sport outreach programme, Abbeycroft on the Move.

The time capsule, made by Haverhill firm General Metal Constructors Ltd, contained photos of events, activities and staff at Haverhill Leisure Centre, as well as messages from staff

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describing what they think the centre and exercise in general will look like in 20 years' time.

It was planted by the Mayor of St Edmundsbury, Cllr Patricia Warby, and Abbeycroft Leisure's chairman, Brian Jones, during an open day at the centre which raised £400 for St Nicholas Hospice Care.

Last year, Abbeycroft unveiled the newly-refurbished Haverhill Leisure Centre following a £5.2 million capital investment programme by St Edmundsbury Borough Council, with the centre closed for a year while the work was carried out.

The centre has a new fitness suite with state-of-the-art

exercise machines, a health suite, dedicated combat training and martial arts room, an area for table tennis, a new spinning studio, a sports hall with a Beijing Olympics-style floor, and Kid City, a brand new children's indoor play area. The swimming pool also has poolside spectator seating.

Chief executive Warren Smyth said: "We are incredibly proud of our achievements. We have seen many challenges, but also wonderful developments and innovations which have helped the community take part in more exercise and sport.

"The leisure centres are not only a place to go to keep fit now. They are very much a part of people's lives. They are a social place to meet friends and try out new activities."

## Toy guns are dangerous

HIGHLY-dangerous toy guns which could cause serious eye damage have been confiscated from an Ipswich market stall by Trading Standards officers at Suffolk County Council.

Investigations have shown that the guns on sale contain lasers that are nearly 20 times stronger than is legally allowed. They should not be marketed as a toy for children as serious eye damage is highly likely.

Anyone who has purchased one of the guns is urged to remove the batteries and contact the Trading Standards team for advice on safe disposal of the toys on (01473) 264859.

## Author is up for award

CAMBRIDGESHIRE writer Marcus Sedgwick has been shortlisted for a prestigious award.

Mr Sedgwick, who lives in Hadstock, near Linton, made the 2010 shortlist for the CILIP Carnegie Medal with his novel *Revolver*.

The CILIP Carnegie Medal is awarded for children's writing and book illustration.

The winners will be announced at a ceremony at BAFTA in central London on Thursday June 24.

## Break-in at car park

THIEVES broke into a blue Peugeot 306 in a car park by smashing a window and stole a sound system.

The theft happened at Cambridge Close, Haverhill, between 9pm on Thursday, April 22 and 7am on Friday. Calls in relation to this incident should be made to the Crime Investigation Bureau (CIB) on (01473) 613500 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

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## Hope crowds will bloom for first car boot sale

ORGANISERS of a popular Gardeners' Market and car boot sale are hoping the sunshine will bring out the crowds for their first event of the year on Sunday May 16.

The Haverhill in Bloom group will be holding its event on the Recreation Ground in Camps Road, Haverhill, from 9am-2pm, with a wide range of plants and garden

equipment on sale.

Everyone is welcome and car booters can just turn up on the day.

Money raised at the event will be used to help finance

floral displays around the town.

Helpers are always needed on the day.

For more information phone (01440) 709099.

## Couple show interest in bank's prize

A COUPLE who are longstanding customers of a bank got a surprise when they visited their local branch and were presented with a meal voucher.

Derek and Mary Goodwin, of Great Thurlow, were the 200th customers last week to visit the Lloyds TSB bank in Haverhill, which is celebrating 200 years in the town.

They won a meal for two at the expense of the bank and will use it at the Plough pub at Rede.

Haverhill and District Local History group has loaned many old pictures of the bank over the past 20 years, which are on display in the branch, as well as a leaflet giving its history over the years.

Party mood: back from left, Tina Ashcroft, Kerry Jackman, Derek and Mary Goodwin and manager Mark Pettit; front, Sam Hellen, Nikki Watts and Koren Edwards.

Picture: Keith Jones 642954



## Call for views on high street

SHOPPERS in Haverhill are being asked for their views on the state of their local high street.

The Best of Haverhill group is running a major research initiative to gauge people's views as part of a massive nationwide study.

'thebestof' franchises are surveying towns and cities across the UK to identify how consumers use their local high streets.

The research will examine how local stores and retailers are faring, what is good about local high streets, what the problems are and what needs to be done to make them more successful.

The findings will be drawn up in support of the group's Buy Local campaign, which aims to get more people supporting

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independent shops and stores.

Elaine Carr, who runs The Best of Haverhill, said: "Most people instinctively want to do more shopping locally, but in reality many of us still head elsewhere for our shopping. Why is this? What's missing or lacking about our local high streets?"

"If we don't have these answers how can we possibly tell the planners, local authorities or our politicians what we need them to do? That's why I urge everyone in Haverhill to take part in the survey and tell us what they think."

thebestof was formed to showcase the best local businesses across the country in more than 350 towns and cities.

Every business that is featured on thebestof website has been recommended by local people.

Nigel Botterill, chief executive of thebestof, said: "The way we're set up means we have a real ear to the ground. We can pick up on what's happening at a local level, but also right across the UK."

"We want to use our unique position to unlock people's views about what needs to be done to ensure our local high streets and stores thrive."

"Once we have pulled together the findings I think we will have a really powerful picture to share. Local towns will be able to see their own situation and benchmark this against the UK as a whole – so do get involved."

The survey can be found at [www.thebestof.co.uk/survey](http://www.thebestof.co.uk/survey) and will run for 12 weeks.

## New classes to offer birth support

APPREHENSIVE parents-to-be can get help to allay their concerns about the birth at new National Childbirth Trust (NCT) ante-natal courses starting in Haverhill.

Helen Collier will run the courses, with the first due to start on June 21 if enough people come forward to support them. The eight-week course will run for two hours on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Ms Collier said she is keen to get the course started to fill the current

void in local support provision, saying mums-to-be currently have to travel to Bury St Edmunds for such courses.

She said help with costs could be available for those on benefits.

NCT ante-natal courses provide expert information on pregnancy and options for labour and birth. They also include discussion on what life will be like with a new baby, breast feeding and baby feeding choices and practical baby care.

Ms Collier said classes

are ideal for building up confidence and reducing anxiety surrounding birth and becoming a parent – as well as a good way to make new friends who understand what parents are going through.

To book an NCT ante-natal course in Haverhill, call Claire on 0844 243 6897 or email [bookings5f@nct.org.uk](mailto:bookings5f@nct.org.uk)

Classes are due to start in June at Tiny Toes Nursery in Homefield Road, Haverhill, for babies due in September and October.

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## Do what I say, we'll be fine

Sir, This could be Gordon Brown's response to your reader's letter (Open letter to Gordon Brown – Letters, April 22):

"Re our policy for the elderly. I would like to explain our policies so that you fully understand and support what we do.

Firstly, elderly people cost money. Now for some reason they believe that having paid all of their lives into the country they are entitled to something back. I do not know where this idea comes from – when you go to the Co-op, do you get free groceries because you have shopped there for 40 years? The National Insurance stamp was supposed to be a 'saving' towards a pension? Well, I can only be amused at your gullibility. Now elderly people (so long as they were born here) have supported this country all of their lives, and we thank them for this support. The best thing they could do now is to quietly die and cease to be a burden to the taxpayer.

It is critically important that immigrants and criminals are supported, as they provide employment for lawyers and a whole range of similar people. Fine upstanding people like Cherie Blair, who needs her £500,000 pa fees, and without immigrants and criminals, where would our fine legal practitioners be? I'm certain you can understand.

Plus, of course, the banks, the city and MPs all need supporting big time. This country would be bankrupt without them.

Now you may think we are bankrupt with them, but that is just nasty propaganda put about by terrorists! We do not 'toady' to the rest of the world. We 'invest'. We have to secure the future employment of ministers and civil servants! Tony would not be where he is today unless he had invested in Iraq, Afghanistan, etc, etc, etc, and I am sure that you will agree that the billions spent and the lives lost could not have been used in a more noble scheme. Do you really want unemployed former ministers wandering about?

I like to think that now you know why the day care centre needs to go you are satisfied. Please tell your friends that it is not true that we live on Airstrip One, and that 1984, along with *Animal Farm*, will soon be banned. Remember, democracy means doing what I tell you."

Dennis Richards  
Moneypiece Close  
Haverhill

## Last chance for shop to improve

Sir, I was in Sainsbury's this morning when it opened at 7.30am and when I went to the checkout there was not one open.

When I questioned this I was directed to the self-service aisle and I told the supervisor I could not operate those machines. She got one of the girls to do it for me but I did not like it.

These machines are okay for younger people but when you are

## MEMORIES



■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows a sponsored run.

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Picture: 627638.

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed Haverhill taxi drivers on an outing for children. It was taken in July, 1986.

Picture: 628741.



nearly 80 you do not want this. They have people standing by if there is any problems so why not have them at the checkout instead. It is the same with the bread – sometimes you have to go back in an hour because it is not ready. I have been shopping at Sainsbury's for 55 years and if they do not change their attitude I shall shop elsewhere.

C W Brinkley  
William Blake Court  
Haverhill

## Footie lads do town proud

Sir, Through your newspaper I would like to pass on my congratulations to Mount Pleasant FC who won the Sportsguard Suffolk FA Sunday Cup last Sunday.

The hard fought match went to extra time and then to the procedure to determine the winner of a match, which on this occasion was by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark.

Special mentions to Mount Pleasant FC goalkeeper Barry Lumm, who saved the final penalty taken by Ipswich Thistle FC, and to player Gavin Taylor who scored the final penalty to ensure that Mount

Pleasant FC won the cup. Added to which, this is the first time a team from Haverhill have been in the final of this competition, with also another first of a team from Haverhill winning the Sportsguard Suffolk FA Sunday Cup. Well done lads.

Gordon Cox  
Hundon Place  
Haverhill

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## Gym's fit day to make exercise fun

FITNESS consultants will be working with local residents to encourage them to enjoy exercise and improve their health.

A Health and Fitness Fun Day is being held at the Feelgood Fitness Centre in Helions Bumpstead Road, Haverhill, from noon on Saturday.

Fitness consultant Stefan Duda, who works all over the UK spreading the Government's Change 4 Life message, will be there on the day to encourage participants.

The Saturday sessions, which are all free, will include a legs, bums and tums class, spinning class, use of the gym, a bouncy castle, bungee run, BBQ and refreshments.

There will also be a mystery international guest speaker and other entertainment for both adults and children.

There is a limit on the number of people that can take part in classes, so reserve a place by calling (01440) 784003.

Change 4 Life is a Department of Health initiative that aims to tackle the UK's obesity epidemic by encouraging people to eat better and move more.

# Loose gravel was 'left as a hazard'

BY JO DEEKS

Email: [editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk](mailto:editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk)

A PEDESTRIAN struck in the chest by a stone thrown up by a passing bus has criticised workmen who left gravel lying on the road surface without any warning signs.

Chris Cullum was walking along Shetland Road, in Haverhill, last Friday when he was hit by the stone, which he said could have hit his face and caused serious injury.

He said: "It could have been my face, or my eye. They had taken off the surface ready to fill in some of the potholes.

"They worked until 1.30pm and put up a few cones and road-works signs, then went. They left it in a terrible mess, with gravel and rubbish everywhere and no signs to warn people about loose chippings.

"Why not leave it to start on Monday, rather than leave it like that all weekend? I work in con-



Road works: Loose gravel left by workmen at the side of Shetland Road, Haverhill.

struction and we would not get away with leaving it like that.

"We pay them a lot of money and it is just not good enough. It took me 10 minutes to get through and they said they would phone me back, but no one did."

A spokesman for Suffolk County Council said a note was received by the highways depart-

ment from its customer services team about the complaint late Friday afternoon.

Mr Cullum was contacted on Monday morning to say that his complaint was being looked into and the work was due to be completed by Tuesday.

The spokesman said: "The work on Friday was to break out

the damaged areas in readiness for their permanent repair on Monday. We will obviously look into the issues raised by Mr Cullum."

Guy Smith, assistant area highways manager for Suffolk County Council, thanked Mr Cullum for highlighting the problem.

He said: "Unfortunately, we cannot be everywhere at all times and, therefore, some sites will not receive day-to-day supervision. I am pleased to hear there were no real injuries suffered as a result of this work, but equally understand this could have led to a serious injury."

"When this came to our attention, we immediately spoke to the contractor and instructed them to barrier off the work, prior to completing the permanent repair."

"I have since spoken with the area works manager to re-iterate the importance of putting up barriers when works are left 'open' to traffic. I have been given assurances that practices like this will not re-occur."

## Pair damage car wing mirrors

TWO men damaged wing mirrors on two cars parked in the street at Cambridge Way, Haverhill, between 10pm and 10.15pm on Friday April 23.

The first man is described as white, about 20 years old, 5ft 9in tall, with blond hair and wearing a baseball cap, a grey hooded top, light-coloured jeans and yellow and green shoes.

The second man, also about 20 years old, is described as white, of slim build, about 5ft 7in tall, with blond spiked hair and wearing a black T-shirt and dark-coloured jeans.

Calls in relation to this incident should be made to PC Kevin Rolt at Haverhill Police on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## Children's author is up for award

CAMBRIDGESHIRE writer Marcus Sedgwick has been shortlisted for a prestigious award.

Mr Sedgwick, who lives in Hadstock, near Linton, made the 2010 shortlist for the CILIP Carnegie Medal with his novel *Revolver*.

The CILIP Carnegie Medal is awarded for children's writing and book illustration.

The winners will be announced at a ceremony at BAFTA in central London on Thursday June 24.

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### About



Peter Doherty is a highly qualified therapist and trainer with a special interest in assisting his clients to overcome anxiety issues, whether the anxiety relates to sporting performance or from general life issues, fears or phobias.

He commenced his training as a Clinical Hypnotherapist in 2000 with the prestigious London College of Clinical Hypnosis (LCCH) and successfully completed his Certificate, Diploma and Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Hypnosis with them. Peter is also a Diplomate Member of the British Society of Clinical Hypnosis (BSCH). Peter was awarded his Diplomate membership after submission of a paper on the subject of "Memory and Learning."

Peter has a thirst for learning and improving his skills as a therapist and as a trainer. He is a fully certified trainer of Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) and a Causal Diagnostic Practitioner of Thought Field Therapy (TFT). IN 2009 Peter was admitted as a Fellow of the Institute of Training and Occupational Learning (ITOL), a premier body for professional trainers.

*"I believe that it is important to continue with my own personal development because that allows me to serve my clients better."*

As a trainer, Peter delivers courses on Confidence Building, Stress Management, NLP and Leadership Skills. His latest offering is a one day workshop on the Art and Science of Self Hypnosis. In this workshop he will teach attendees how to use Self Hypnosis to empower themselves and create magnificent changes in their life.

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"I work with sports people quite a lot, especially in the equestrian world. Helping people to ride with confidence gives them the ability to have that special experience where the horse and the human develop a co-operative relationship. Without the intervention of hypnosis many people would simply never know that pleasure."

Peter is dedicated to helping people to live life to the full and avoid all those „What ifs? that come from being unable to manage and eliminate overwhelming anxieties.

Don't miss out on life; find out how Peter can help you to be free. Call him on 01440 710242. If you want to book onto the Self Hypnosis course see Peter's advertisement or call on the above number. Places on the workshop are strictly limited.

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**DEVORTY.** Jennifer Anne (Jenny) of Haverhill, passed peacefully on Saturday, April 17th, 2010, aged 71 years. Devoted wife of Roy, dearly loved mum of Sue, Karen, Stephen and Yvette, cherished and adored grandma "ordy" to all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by all her family, both here and in Australia, her friends and colleagues. Funeral service at West Suffolk Crematorium on Wednesday, May 5th, at 1.30pm. Family flowers only please but if wished donations made payable to Bury's Stray Cat Fund may be sent c/o H J Paintin Ltd, 60 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, Suffolk. CB9 9HE.

## Birthdays



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**SAMMIE BYRNE**

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Love you loads,  
Mum, Dad, Katie,  
Ellie, Poppy, Nans  
and Grandads

## Deaths

**CHAPMAN.** John, passed away peacefully at West Suffolk Hospital on Tuesday, April 13th, 2010, aged 71 years. A dearly loved husband and dad, who will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service at West Suffolk Crematorium, on Thursday, April 29th, at 10.30am. Family flowers only please but if wished donations made payable to West Suffolk Hospital (Liver Fund) may be sent c/o H J Paintin Ltd, 60 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, Suffolk. CB9 9HE.

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# Get ready for sizzling summer of fun, in 3D!

Spring has arrived in Haverhill! The new landscaping and planters around town are coming alive with blossom and blooms, and staying with the floral theme, Haverhill in Bloom is hoping lots of businesses will enter the competition which will be judged in July.

■ Suffolk County Council has written to businesses and residents in the town centre calling for comments on a new plan for vehicle access restrictions to Queen Street and the High Street, and proposed new vehicle access arrangements for deliveries and Blue Badge holders. Advertising will follow later.

■ Haverhill Town Council's bespoke illumination project to wash historic St Mary's Church in LED white light is complete and the switch on in May will be advertised. It's hoped that many of you will come and enjoy the event.

■ Look out for some new town centre initiatives this year. The borough council has earmarked



**In her monthly column in the Weekly News, town centre manager Tina Hanks outlines a jam-packed schedule of events for the summer and heralds the return of The Best of Haverhill website.**

money to spruce up the High Street and will be asking town centre users and residents for their views on what work would provide the most impact.

■ The launch of the new Queen Street gates in the summer promises to be an exciting event. Designed by pupils of the two upper schools and fabricated in Haverhill, they are being custom made for the street. Watch for the announcements.

■ In another coup for Haverhill, from tomorrow, Cineworld goes digital/3D in its two largest screens. Visit [www.cineworld.co.uk](http://www.cineworld.co.uk)

■ Whether you are planning a wedding or just love to party, come along to the free Wedding Fayre on Sunday, May 23, 11am to 4pm at Haverhill Arts Centre. It is being

run by C&B Beautiful, McCormack photography, Amanda Julia Couture and others, and you could win a make-over and photo session, enjoy a delicious buffet, a catwalk show, pamper treats and more. Call (01440) 761335.

■ Local independent businesses that have been recommended by local people can be found on the website The Best of Haverhill, which has been taken over and started again by Elaine Carr of FlipFlop Marketing Ltd. You can support their Buy Local campaign by using local shops and services and completing a survey on [www.thebestof.co.uk/haverhill](http://www.thebestof.co.uk/haverhill)

It's going to be a busy summer! Contact me at [tina.hanks@stedsbcc.gov.uk](mailto:tina.hanks@stedsbcc.gov.uk) or on (01440) 765100.

# Search for foster carers

A COUNCIL is hoping to recruit at least 30 new foster carers during a national campaign to try to find more homes for youngsters.

Suffolk County Council's fostering service is appealing to those who have ever contemplated fostering to get in touch.

In the United Kingdom, there is a shortfall of more than 10,000 foster carers and this figure is reflected across the county.

In an effort to recruit more carers, Suffolk County Council's fostering service will be supporting this year's Foster Care Fortnight, which runs from May 17 until May 30, led by

the charity Fostering Network.

The fostering team is keen to talk to anyone who has ever considered fostering to reassure them about the challenges involved and highlight the real rewards which can come from looking after a child.

Foster carers from ethnic minority groups are particularly in demand, as well as individuals able to care for teenagers and children with disabilities.

The fostering team provides allowances in line with the Fostering Networks recommendations and training is also provided.

All foster carers have

access to 24-hour help and are linked to a supporting staff member.

Throughout the 'Foster Care Fortnight' campaign, the Suffolk fostering service will be visiting a number of towns around the county to offer information about fostering.

The information stand will be at the Co-op supermarket in Jubilee Walk, Haverhill, on Friday, May 21 from 10am to 3pm and at Waitrose in Newmarket on Thursday May 20 from 10am to 3pm.

To find out more call 0800 328 2148 or visit [www.suffolkfostering.com](http://www.suffolkfostering.com)

# Open event to explore college courses

AN OPEN event to find out about full- and part-time courses starting in September is being held next week.

The event is at West Suffolk College in Bury St Edmunds on Saturday May 8, from 9.30am to noon.

Visitors can find out about opportunities to combine study with paid work under the apprenticeship scheme, as well as full-time vocational programmes.

There will also be information about the Suff-

olk School of Management, which offers business skills and management training, and the University Campus Suffolk, on the college site.

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## Mayor takes a ride . . .

HAVERHILL'S mayor was travelling in style over the weekend after winning the loan of a £28,000 convertible Volvo car in a charity raffle.

Cllr Elaine McManus was a guest at a Chinese night organised by mayor of St Edmundsbury, Cllr Pat Warby, and won a raffle prize of a Volvo C70 for the weekend, donated by the Cecil & Larter garage.

Cllr McManus was able to make the most of the sunny weather when she collected the car last Friday afternoon, handing it back on Monday morning.

Cllr McManus said driving the car had been "a dream" and a good way to bring her year of office towards an end next month. She said: "It was absolutely



All revved up: Cllr Elaine McManus with the Volvo.

Picture: Richard Patterson 643754.

wonderful and so luxurious. We did not go anywhere special, but the weather could not have been better and we were able to have the top down almost the whole time.

"I got a lot of admiring

glances in it, it had a real 'wow factor'."

She added: "I have thoroughly enjoyed my year as mayor, it has been a real pleasure promoting Haverhill and seeing so many other mayors visit

and see what a great place it is."

At the end of May, Cllr McManus will not have to pass her Mayoral chain far – her husband Paul, who is currently deputy mayor, will take over the role.

## Man to pay teen victim after assault

A VOLUNTARY worker at a residential home for the elderly has been ordered to pay £100 compensation to a 14-year-old boy he assaulted.

Stanley Paddington, 55, had denied the assault, which took place while the teenager was visiting his great-grandmother at the Swallows Residential Home at Helions Bumpstead Road, Haverhill, last October, at an earlier hearing.

But he was found guilty after a trial and appeared at Bury Magistrates' Court last Thursday for sentencing.

Magistrates were told at the earlier hearing that Paddington, of Bramford Lane, Ipswich, had pushed the teenager up against the wall with his stomach after an argument developed. Paddington had denied that the incident took place.

Magistrates ordered Paddington to complete 80 hours of unpaid community work, to pay £100 compensation to the victim and to pay £400 costs.

Diane Allum, chairman of the magistrates, said the aggravating feature of the offences was that Paddington had been in a position of trust when he assaulted the boy.

A spokesman for the Swallows said Paddington no longer worked there.

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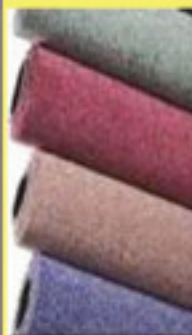
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Coming home: Haverhill's new inspector, Chris Galley. CP.

## Stranded inspector on his way to fill new post

HAVERHILL'S new police inspector has been unable to take up his duties after ash from the Icelandic volcano disrupted flights and left him stranded on holiday in the United States.

Inspector Chris Galley was due to take over from Inspector Andrew Mason as sector commander for Haverhill on April 19.

He is expected to be able to take up his role soon, now flights are operating again.

Inspector Mason, who has been

Haverhill's police chief since August 2008, is moving to Ipswich central division.

Inspector Galley joined Suffolk Constabulary from Essex Police, where he served mostly in the south of the county, as well as in training and staff development roles.

He has been a police officer for 18 years, firstly in Surrey, before moving to Essex in the mid-1990s.

Insp Galley previously served as a neighbourhood inspector in Bury St Edmunds.

# 'Slow down and help save lives'

POLICE are targeting speeding motorists in a week-long campaign.

Extra checks are being carried out by Suffolk police in support of a campaign by TISPOL, the European Traffic Police Network.

The campaign started on Monday and continues until Sunday.

The county's police said that speeding was a factor in half the 42 road deaths last year.

Chief Inspector Adrian Dawson, head of the county's roads policing unit, said: "Tackling speeding is, of course, a priority throughout the year because excessive speed is so dangerous.

"However, campaigns such as this give us an opportunity to reinforce the message that speed kills.

"We want drivers and passengers to realise that

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speeding is a contributory factor in a large number of road traffic collisions and that by sticking to the legal speed limits, unnecessary deaths can be prevented.

"Excessive speed affects the ability of a driver to react and avoid collisions.

"When driving, you can be met by something unexpected at any moment and while a collision may be unavoidable, you can greatly reduce the chances of doing serious harm if you are travelling at the speed limit designated for the road you're travelling on.

"It's a minority of drivers who feel they are above the law that place the majority of the public at risk - and it's these motorists we will be targeting."

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# Incredible gift from mum gives Carly her life back



Thanks mum: Carly and Myra have both made a good recovery from the transplant operation.

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**S**ITTING side by side on the sofa, laughing as they flick through old family photos, Carly Loveday and her mum couldn't look happier.

To see them, all smiles and glowing with health, it's hard to believe that, just eight weeks ago, both went under the knife – for a transplant operation that saved Carly's life.

The 31-year-old's kidneys were failing, so her mum, Myra Stevenson, volunteered to become a living donor. She gave her eldest daughter a new kidney – and with it a new lease of life.

"I can't thank my mum enough," says Carly. "She was really scared but she didn't once hesitate: I asked her loads of times if she was sure she wanted to go through with it and she always said 'Yes', no question. I am incredibly grateful. I'm still recovering from the operation and I'm on quite a lot of medication, but already I feel so much better; I feel like myself again."

Carly was diagnosed with the kidney disorder

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IgA nephropathy back in 2005. The first sign of renal problems had shown in her early 20s, when a routine urine test showed abnormally high levels of protein. Given yearly check-ups from then on, Carly, who comes from Kedington, was then discovered to have high blood pressure; in the winter of 2005, doctors decided to run more tests, including a kidney biopsy, and the nephropathy was identified.

"At the time I didn't worry too much about it," says Carly. "I think it's really important to stay positive and I've tried to be positive from day one. The doctors explained all about the condition and told me my kidneys might fail one day: some people go into kidney failure, like I did, but others can be controlled with medication."

IgA nephropathy occurs when IgA – a protein that helps the body fight infections – settles in the kidneys. After many years, the IgA deposits can cause the kidneys to leak blood

and sometimes protein in the urine. After 10 to 20 years with IgA nephropathy, the kidneys may show signs of damage. About 25 per cent of adults with the condition develop total kidney failure; at that stage, dialysis or a transplant are the only options.

"I was stable for about two years," explains Carly. "And then I did start to deteriorate, in the September of 2007 – which happened to coincide with my wedding."

On immuno-suppressant medication, designed to lessen the IgA deposits building up in her kidneys, Carly contracted food poisoning, which she really hard: struggling to keep down food and drink, she became exhausted.

"For two to three weeks before the wedding I was off work," recounts Carly, who works at Computerlinks in Newmarket. "I felt incredibly tired; there was a point in the last week when I thought: 'Am I actually going to walk down the aisle on Saturday?'"

"In fact the day itself was wonderful – but, by

about 6pm, I was in need of a lie-down."

Carly was too ill to go on the honeymoon she and husband Chris had planned, a trip to Sicily. Instead, the couple had a short break in the Lake District. And, soon after they returned, Carly's health took an even deeper dive.

Says Myra, who lives in the same village: "She called me at 3am one morning, saying she needed to get to hospital. Chris was away on business and she was feeling really poorly. It was the worst night of my life, to be honest."

Because of the food poisoning, which she just couldn't shake off, Carly had become dangerously dehydrated. Her kidneys, which had been stable up to that point, started to spiral into total failure; by the time Carly was admitted to hospital, her kidney function had plummeted to between one and two per cent.

"Up until then, she'd never really looked ill," continues Myra, who has three younger children too – twin girls and a boy – and four grandchildren. "But she ended up having to stay in hospital for 10 days."

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Family photos: Myra with Carly when she was a little girl; below: Carly on the day of her wedding to Chris in 2007. CP

That's when doctors at Addenbrooke's broke the news: Carly needed a transplant. Both Chris and Myra put themselves forward to be living donors; after the initial tests, Myra was deemed a better match.

"I never had any doubts," says Myra. "It was scary though. My biggest fear was that they'd find something wrong and say they couldn't do the operation... I had so many tests: blood typing, tissue typing, a kidney biopsy, kidney function tests..."

Put on dialysis, Carly's kidneys actually recovered. After a month's treatment, she was stable again – so plans for the transplant were put on hold.

Again all was well until, last summer, she started to feel increasingly weary. "I just didn't feel myself," Carly remembers, patting Henry, her chocolate Labrador, who's lying at her feet. "I'd get something little, like a bit of a cold, and it would make me feel much worse than I'd normally expect, really tired."

Tests showed her kidneys were definitely going to fail – so final tests were run on Myra and then, in February of this year, the transplant went ahead.

Carly was filmed by the BBC before the operation and in the recovery room; keen to raise the profile of organ donation, she says she was more than

happy to do her bit to publicise the issue – and also to give something back to the team at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

"The NHS often gets a really hard time in the press," says Carly. "But I can't speak highly enough of everyone who's looked after me: they've been amazing."

Coming round from the anaesthetic, Carly says her first question was: "How's my mum?", shortly followed by: "Has it worked?" and: "Can I see my husband?"

Success rates for kidney transplants are high and still rising, so Carly says she felt confident the surgery would be a success. But there was still a risk her body would reject the donated organ – and she'd be back in kidney failure.

"We all knew there was a chance it might not work and yes, that thought was at the back of my mind," she says. "But I didn't focus on it: like I said, I've always been really positive."

Prescribed anti-rejection drugs, Carly says her new kidney is settling in well. But she admits it is taking a bit of time to recover from the op – major surgery for her and her mum.

"Mum's amazing, she was up and about the next day," says Carly. "But we both found it quite painful. I'm a real wimp though, when it comes to pain – I haven't even had

my ears pierced, because I'm too afraid it'll hurt."

As well as taking the vital anti-rejection tablets every day, Carly has to wear sun block on a daily basis too.

"Because I'm immunosuppressed I'm at higher risk of developing certain cancers long term, one of which is skin cancer," she explains. "But it's just part of my routine now."

Carly says her transplanted kidney should function for up to 10 years, at which point she may need a second donor organ. "Things are progressing all the time, though," she adds. "Who knows what they'll be able to do by then?"

Still having weekly check-ups at Addenbrooke's, Carly says she's feeling better by the day – and is focusing on the future.

"My employers have been brilliant, so that's been one less thing to worry about," she says, "and I'm really looking forward to going back to work. That's the next step."

And then, as soon as they can, she and Chris hope to start a family of their own. The couple have known each other since they were nine; they met at school.

"You're not allowed to start trying to get pregnant until a year after transplant," adds Carly, "but then we do want to start a family. And that's a really exciting thought."

## Pamper date for school

A LADIES night offering all sorts of pampering will take place at Kedington to help raise funds for the village school.

After a successful event last year, a second will be held at Kedington Primary School on Friday May 14 at 7.30pm, organised by the PTFA. On offer will be treatments for nails and feet, tanning and hair.

Jewellery and underwear will also be on sale. Tickets are £3, which includes a glass of wine, and are available on the door, at the village stores, or by ringing (01440) 710881.

## Thief breaks into van

FOOTBALL equipment, a wallet and a phone were stolen from an unlocked van parked outside a house in Marlborough Court, Haverhill, between 1.10pm and 3.30pm on Sunday.

A two-tone grey Adidas sports bag was stolen from inside the van, which contained a wallet, an LG mobile phone, football boots and football shin pads. Calls in relation to this incident should be made to the Crime Investigation Bureau on (01473) 613500 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## Quad goes in garage raid

AN ORANGE mini quad bike was stolen by thieves who forced entry into a detached garage at the end of a driveway at property at Munnings Close, Haverhill, between 8pm on Monday April 19 and 3pm on Friday April 23.

The bike has a bulldog transfer on the front. Calls in relation to this incident should be made to Sgt Sarah Bartley at Haverhill Safer Neighbourhood Team on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## Take the Tube for top tunes

LOCAL musicians Tube will perform a programme of "Bach, the Beatles, Bernstein and Beyond" at Haverhill Arts Centre on Friday May 28. The group features Gavin Bowyer and Richard Hull on trumpet, Paul Ryder playing horn, Mark Townsend on trombone and Paul Farr on tuba. The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £8, £5 concessions, £20 for a family ticket, available from the Box Office on (01440) 714140 or email [boxoffice@haverhillartscentre.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@haverhillartscentre.co.uk)

■ The Addenbrooke's transplant team is currently fundraising for new equipment – and Carly is giving them her support. "The unit has recently been doing some fundraising for a new ultrasound machine," she explains. "They held a Strictly Transplant dancing competition in February which was brilliant – but they still need donations." Donations can be sent to Box 210, Transplant Unit, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge; cheques should be made payable to Transplant Unit, Addenbrooke's. For more information, visit [www.strictlytransplant.co.uk](http://www.strictlytransplant.co.uk)



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## Tickets going well for choral society's Requiem

TICKETS for Haverhill Choral Society's 150th anniversary concert are selling well, but there is still a chance to go along to hear Mozart's *Requiem* on Saturday May 15.

The concert starts at 7.30pm in the Old Independent Church, Hamlet Road, Haverhill.

The audience can enjoy the performance by a 50-strong choir directed by Jane Wright, with Nigel Brown on organ, a full accompanying orchestra, invited soloists and orchestra. Refreshments and a buffet will be served after the performance, inclusive of the £8 ticket price.

For those interested in the local changes during Haverhill Choral Society's 150-year history, there is a display in the arts centre which shows famous people who have sung with the choir through the ages, concerts it has performed, ups and downs, local life and much more.

The display is free of charge and easily accessible on the ground floor.

One of the items found in the society archives was a local magazine dating back to the 1800s. This formed the basis of the 150th anniversary concert poster design which can be seen around town.

Haverhill Choral Society welcomes newcomers to the choir. Rehearsals are at Samuel Ward music department on Mondays at 7.25pm. No audition necessary, all past or curious singers welcome. For more information, visit [www.haverhillchoralsociety.co.uk](http://www.haverhillchoralsociety.co.uk)

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## A snake that shakes

SOME slippery customers paid a visit to a leisure centre and youngsters got the chance to meet them.

Children held snakes, lizards, and even a tarantula at a reptile experience afternoon at Haverhill Leisure Centre. The popular event, run by Cambridge company The Reptile House, took place on Thursday April 15 and started with a talk about the reptiles including where they live, what they like to eat and how they hunt.

Among the reptiles the youngsters could hold were a red Sinaloa milk snake called Milkshake, a bearded dragon, a tortoise, a royal python called Charlie, a blue-tongued skink and

a veiled chameleon.

The children were also able to look at an emperor scorpion, a giant African millipede and they were treated to a special appearance by two lively meerkats called Itchy and Scratchy. The event ended with a chance for all the children to take part in holding an albino Burmese python called Slytherin.

Ben Warren, 6, who took part in the event, said: "I really liked the big python that was brought out at the end, but my favourites were the meerkats. They were really funny."

The Reptile House will be back at Haverhill Leisure Centre during half term holidays on Wednesday June 2, from 2pm to 3.30pm.



Wriggly: Ben Warren, 6, with Milkshake, a red Sinaloa milk snake. CP

## Superhero tells shoppers about cinema's 3D launch

A SUPERHERO mingled with shoppers on Saturday to help promote the latest digital and 3D screening equipment which has arrived at a cinema.

Iron Man made an appearance in Haverhill Market Square during a fun day on the Market Square.

The event was hosted by Cineworld in preparation for the arrival of the new equipment, with competitions and giveaways, including many pairs of 3D glasses.

For one week, from tomorrow until Thursday,

residents of Haverhill will be able to enjoy the biggest 3D releases from 2010 in Haverhill's Cineworld cinema in a catch-up festival.

To celebrate the arrival of 3D-enabled digital projectors in its two largest screens, three of the biggest 3D releases from 2010 can be seen. The films being shown are *Alice in Wonderland*, *How to Train Your Dragon* and *Clash of the Titans*.

Tomorrow also marks the release date of the sequel to the 2008 smash

*Iron Man*.

Nathan Smith, operations manager, said: "It is wonderful timing that we will have our digital projectors installed in time for the arrival of *Iron Man 2*."

"The film will be the first to be shown in crystal clear digital format at Cineworld Haverhill and we look forward to showing off the technology."

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As well as finding out about the company, there will also be a chance to grab some special deals on selected treatments.

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Arevolution has a cluster of awards to its name. In 2008 the company won Retailer of the Year, a title which it still holds. Arevolution was also recognised as one of



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Jayne Nunn, 43, was waiting to collect her number for the London Marathon with husband Richard and their three children, Sian, 17, Daniel 13 and Chloe, 9, when they spotted Radcliffe with fellow athlete Liz Yelling.

Jayne said she was thrilled to have her picture taken with the star and get a signature on her number.

She said: "It was just by chance that she happened to be there and there

were people queuing up to have their picture taken with her. I was really excited and she is a really lovely lady."

She added: "I was trying to get round in under four hours as it was my fourth marathon, but I got really bad stomach cramps and did four hours 20 minutes, so I was a bit disappointed."

Jayne, of Bumpstead Road, Haverhill, hopes her marathon success may encourage others to join the running club.

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Thrill: Paula Radcliffe with Jayne Nunn.

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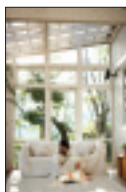
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## Theatre guys get ready to woo dolls

SOME of the best-loved show tunes will be belted out at the Cambridge Arts Theatre when it presents *Guys and Dolls*.

The theatre is on a roll following the phenomenal success of last year's productions of *My Fair Lady* and *Anything Goes*.

This year, history will be made as it presents its first ever home-grown professional production of the sensational Broadway musical, *Guys and Dolls*.

Based on the story and characters of Damon Runyon and featuring some of the best-loved songs in musical theatre by Frank Loesser, it has been delighting audiences across the world for decades.

It's 1940s New York and high-roller Sky Masterson has it all –

style, looks and luck. So when small-time gambler Nathan Detroit bets Sky that he can't make the next doll he meets fall in love with him, little does he know that his life will change forever.

And when the next doll he meets happens to be Sarah Brown, a local missionary who wants to save the city's sinners, he knows he's in trouble as no man is a bigger sinner than Sky Masterson!

*Guys and Dolls* is led by West End director Nick Bagnol (*Entertaining Mr Sloane*) and the talented James Dunsmore as musical director.

A spokesman for the show said: "The arts theatre's first professional production of *Guys and Dolls* promises to be a delightful and momentous evening featuring a cast not only from the West End but from all



Rockin' the boat: the cast prepare for their run of *Guys and Dolls* at the Cambridge Arts Theatre.

parts of the community."

Sarah Brown will be played by Anna Lowe (*Chicago*, *Jesus Christ Superstar* and ITV's *Ballet Shoes*) while Nathan Detroit will be played by Fergal McElhannon (*Loves Labour Lost*, Shakespeare's Globe 2010). Jenni Maitland (*The Rivals*, Southwark Playhouse, 2010) takes the role of Miss Adelaide and gangster Nicely-Nicely Johnson will be played by Christopher Howell (Edna in the West End production of *Hairspray*). His fellow gangsters range from a Cambridge University student to a post office owner to the arts theatre's own

stage door keeper!

Winner of the 1951 Tony Award for Best Musical, *Guys and Dolls* boasts a stunning score featuring some of the best-known songs such as *Luck Be A Lady Tonight*, *Sit Down, You're Rocking The Boat*, *I've Never Been In Love Before*, *If I Were A Bell* and *Take Back Your Mink*.

■ *Guys and Dolls*, Cambridge Arts Theatre, tonight until Saturday, May 8, 7.45pm with matinees on Saturdays and Thursday, May 6, at 2.30pm. Tickets £15/£25/£30/£35. Phone (01223) 503333 or go to [www.cambridgeartstheatre.com](http://www.cambridgeartstheatre.com)



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Set in the ruined gothic wreckage of a proscenium theatre, in a world of constant duality, mirror images and echoes, the play exposes a thoughtful comic flip-side to *Hamlet*, (who here plays just a minor role) as narrated by two of the great tragedy's cruelly overlooked and lesser-most characters.

Compared by some to

Beckett's *Waiting for Godot*, *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead* was first staged at the Edinburgh Festival in the mid-60s, then at London's Old Vic Theatre. The title derives from a final throw-away line in the last scene of *Hamlet*.

Complete with musicians, acrobats and circus performers, blazing fire and trailing glitter, this carnival-esque production looks set to grip the imagination and reveal a strange and colourful world.

■ *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*, is at the Mumford Theatre, Cambridge, on Wednesday at 7.30pm. Call 0845 196 2320.

# Life on the bottom rung with Pinter's *Caretaker*

LONDON Classic Theatre Productions brings Harold Pinter's study of loneliness and power games, *The Caretaker*, to Haverhill Arts Centre tomorrow.

In this steadily-paced play of trust and human interaction, an aging down-and-out is given shelter by a kindly but vulnerable stranger.

First performed in 1960, *The Caretaker* was the first of Pinter's plays to be met with great commercial success. First performed in the Arts Theatre, London, it transferred to the Duchess Theatre after a month and clocked-up a run of 444 performances.

Through *The Caretaker*, Pinter explores the hopeless world of people on life's bottom rung, struggling to make ends meet and occupying an unromantic, urban world of grit and grime.

After swiftly making himself at home in the junk-filled room he's brought to, Davies realises there is more to contend with than the withdrawn, sensitive Aston when Aston's dangerous brother Mick arrives, and things are no longer what they seem.

Much of *The Caretaker* is said to originate from Pinter's own observations and experiences while living in a tiny flat in Chiswick with his first wife, where the owner's brother once brought back a homeless man to stay.

The play also provides an unusual way of experiencing language on stage, where characters are given



Perfect Pinter: London Classic Productions presents *The Caretaker* tomorrow.

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unpolished dialogue, spoken roughly and often in unfinished sentences.

This simple plot of ordinary characters is peppered with sadness and humour as well as a simmering sense of danger.

■ International singing star Dana has had to cancel her Anniversary Tour on Tuesday, May 4 due to family illness. If the arts centre hasn't been in touch with you and you have tickets, contact the box office on (01440) 714140 for a refund.

■ There is a great line up of cinema this week. First up is *Crazy Heart* (15) starring Oscar winner Jeff Bridges as veteran country singer Bad Blake, who realises that his life could be more

than pills, booze and endless tours of dead-end towns. It screens at 7.45pm tonight.

This is followed by director Jean-Pierre Jeunet's (*Delicatessen*, *Amélie*) latest creation, *Micromacs* (12A), a funny take on a serious subject as a band of charming and unusual misfits join forces to take on weapons manufacturers.

This French film with English subtitles is showing on Wednesday, May 5, at 7.45pm.

Finally, Johnny Depp and Helena Bonham Carter star in Disney's updated live-action/CGI reimagining of Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking*

*Glass*, as seen through the surreal eyes of Tim Burton (*Corpse Bride*, *Charlie And The Chocolate Factory*). *Alice in Wonderland* (PG) is showing on Friday, May 7, at 7.45pm and Saturday, May 8, at 2.30pm

■ The arts centre's May-September Live programme is out now with a fantastic line-up of acts heading to Haverhill. To request Live and film brochures call the box office on (01440) 714140 or drop into the arts centre.

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**Iron Man 2 (12A):** Fri 3.45, 5.15, 6.30, 8.15, 9.15; Sat-Mon 11.30am, 3.45, 5.15, 6.30, 8.15, 9.15; Tue-Wed 3.45, 5.15, 6.30, 8.15, 9.15; Thu 2.30, 3.45, 5.15, 6.30, 8.15, 9.15.

**Furry Vengeance (PG):** Sat-Mon 12.15, 2.15, 4.15; Thu 4.15.

**Date Night (15):** Mon-Sun 9.

**Dear John (12A):** Fri 2.10, 4.15, 6.45; Sat-Mon 6.45; Tue-Thu 4.15, 6.45.

**The Ghost (15):** Fri-Thu 5.45, 8.45.

**Nanny McPhee and The Big Bang (U):** Fri 3.15; Sat-Mon 10.40am, 1, 3.15pm; Tue-Thu 3.15.

**Astro Boy (PG):** Sat 10.15am.

**Where The Wild Things Are (PG):** Sat 10.20am.

**How To Train Your Dragon 3D (PG):** Fri 2, 4; Sat 10.45am, 6; Sun 10.45am; 3.30; Mon 1.15; Tue-Thu 4.

**Clash Of The Titans 3-D (12A):** Fri 6.15; Sat 3.30; Sun 1.15, 8.30; Mon 3.30, 6pm; Tue-Thu 6.15pm.

**Alice In Wonderland 3D (PG):** Fri 8.30; Sat 1.15, 8.30; Sun 6; Mon 10.45am, 8.30; Tue-Thu 8.30.

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**Micromacs (12A):** Wed 7.45.

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**Crazy Heart (15):** Fri-Sat 8.

**Alice in Wonderland (PG):** Sat-Mon 3.

**The Hurt Locker (15):** Sun-Mon 8.

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**Furry Vengeance (PG):** Sat-Mon 11.35am, 1.50, 4.05, 6.15; Thu 1.50, 4.05, 6.15.

**The Last Song (PG):** Fri 1.35, 4.15, 6.45, 9.10; Sat-Mon 11.10am, 1.35, 4.15, 6.45, 9.10; Tue-Wed 1.35, 4.15, 6.45, 9.10; Thu 1.35, 4.15, 6.45, 9.10.

**Date Night (15):** Fri-Thu 12.20, 2.40, 4.40, 7, 9.15.

**Dear John (12A):** Fri 1.40, 4.10, 6.40, 9.05; Sat-Mon 11.15am, 1.40, 4.10, 6.40, 9.05; Thu 1.40, 4.10, 6.40, 9.05.

**The Ghost (15):** Fri 12.40, 3.30, 6.40; Sat-Mon 8.40; Tue-Wed 12.40, 3.30, 6.40; Thu 8.40.

**How To Train Your Dragon 3-D (PG):** Fri 1.15, 3.50; Sat-Mon 11.05am, 1.15, 3.50; Tue-Thu

1.15, 3.50.

**Clash Of The Titans 3-D (12A):** Fri-Thu 1.30, 4, 6.3, 9.

**Kick-Ass (15):** Fri-Thu 1.45pm, 6.50, 9.25.

**Nanny McPhee and The Big Bang (U):** Fri-Sat 4.20; Sun-Mon 11.20am, 4.20; Tue-Thu 4.20.

**Alice In Wonderland 3-D (PG):** Sat-Mon 11am.

**Astro Boy (PG):** Sat 10am.

**Ponyo (U):** Sat 10am.

**Where The Wild Things Are (PG):** Sat 10am.

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**The Last Song (PG):** Fri 11.50am, 2.20, 4.50, 7.20; Sat-Mon 9.30am, 11.50am, 2.20, 4.50, 7.20; Tue-Wed 11.50am, 2.20, 4.50, 7.20; Thu 9.30am, 11.50am, 2.20, 4.50, 7.20.

**The Disappearance of Alice Creed (18):** Fri 11.10am, 1.30, 3.50, 6.20, 8.50, 11.10; Sat-Mon 1.30, 3.50, 6.20, 8.50, 11.10; Tue 11.10am, 1.30, 3.50, 6.20, 8.50, 11.10; Wed 11.10am, 1.30, 3.50, 6.20, 8.50, 11.10; Thu 1.30, 3.50, 6.20, 8.50, 11.10.

**Furry Vengeance (PG):** Sat-Mon, Thu 9.10am, 11.10am, 1.20.

**Hot Tub Time Machine (15):** Tue 8.45.

**Date Night (15):** Fri-Thu 3, 5.30, 8.10, 10.30.

**How To Train Your Dragon (PG):** Fri-Thu 10.10am, 12.30, 2.50.

## The big film

**DATE NIGHT (15, 88 mins)** Comedy. Steve Carell, Tina Fey, Jimmi Simpson, Common, Taraji P Henson, Ray Liotta, William Fichtner, Mark Wahlberg. Director: Shawn Levy.

ROMANCE is dead and the lead characters of Shawn Levy's hysterical action comedy may be too before the end credits roll.

*Date Night* centres on a loving, married couple who have lost the spark in their relationship.

The spouses' efforts to reinvigorate the marriage take a turn for the surreal as screenwriter Josh Klausner propels these unassuming suburbanites on a series of crazy misadventures.

Steve Carell and Tina Fey are perfectly cast as the parents trapped in a state of bland indifference, who just need several brushes with death to remind them what is important.

So much of our enjoyment comes from the sizzling rapport between the leads.

"Everything you're doing, I'm doing in heels," Fey's wife reminds her husband as the fugitive couple go on the run and call in favours to stay one step ahead of the bad guys.

Phil Foster (Carell) and his wife Claire (Fey) live in New Jersey with their children, who negate the need for an alarm clock by pile driving their parents' heads before 5am.



Every week, the Fosters hire a babysitter so they can go through the ritual of date night – sitting at the same table in the same restaurant ordering the same food, all under the guise of spending quality time together.

Phil and Claire attempt to spice up date night by having dinner at the most exclusive new restaurant in Manhattan.

The Fosters arrive without a reservation and when another couple fails to turn up, Phil and Claire cheekily pretend to be the elusive Triplehornes and take the vacant table.

Towards the end of the meal, heavies Armstrong (Simpson) and Collins (Common) take Phil and Claire into an alleyway and demand the return of a

flash drive which the real Triplehornes have stolen. The Fosters' innocent pleas fall on deaf ears and the married couple become embroiled in a life or death race around the city involving a violent gangster (Liotta), a disgraced mayor (Fichtner), a plucky female cop (Henson) and a hunky surveillance expert (Wahlberg).

*Date Night* has huge fun at the expense of unlikely action heroes. Their characters' efforts to escape an early grave are comically inept, including a getaway in quite possibly the world's slowest motor boat. Levy maintains a jaunty pace and offsets the lunacy with moments of heartfelt emotion to ensure this is a date night to remember.

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**Life During Wartime (15):** Fri 11.15am; Sun-Mon 11am; Tues 11.30am; Wed-Thu 4.30.

**Dogtooth (18):** Fri noon, 9; Sat 11; Sun 9; Mon-Tue noon, 9; Wed 11.45am; Thu 12.9.

**The Ghost (15):** Fri 1.15, 6.30, 9.15; Sat 12.20, 3, 8.15; Sun 4, 6.45, 9.15; Mon 1.15, 6.30, 9.15; Tue 6.30, 9.15; Wed-Thu 1.15, 6.30, 9.15.

**The Infield (15):** Fri, Mon-Tue 4.30; Thu 11.15am.

**I Am Love (15):** Fri 4; Sat 1; Sun 7; Mon-Thu 4.

**Kids Club: Shark Tale (U):** Sat 11am.

**Met. Opera: Armida:** Sat 6.

**Wes Anderson Double Bill (15):** *The Life Aquatic: The Royal Tenenbaums* (12A): Sun 11am.

**Cambridge Film Trust: Level Five (CFF-PG):** Sun 5.

**Vive le Cinema: City of Life and Death (15):** Fri 2; Sun 12.30; Mon-Tues, Thu 6.30.

**Rep: The Hurt Locker (15):** Fri 6.40; Sat 3, Mon 6.30; Tues 6.30; Wed 6.30; Thu 2.

**Rep: The White Stripes Under Great White Northern Lights (Cert Tbc):** Sat 10.45; Sun 3.

**U3a: Boudou Saved From Drowning (PG):** Tue 1.30.

**Slackers Club: Nightmare On Elm Street (18):** Wed 1.30.

**Big Scream! (Parents and babies club members only):** Iron Man 2 (12A): Wed 11am.

**I Am Love (15):** Wed 11am.

**Clash Of The Titans 3D (12A):** Fri-Thu 5.10, 7.40, 10.10.

**Dear John (12A):** Fri-Sat 2.40, 5.20; Sun-Thu 2.40, 5.20, 7.50.

**The Ghost (15):** Fri-Thu 9.50.

**Clash Of The Titans (12A):** Fri-Thu

9.50am, 12.20.

**Kick-Ass (15):** Fri 11.20am, 1.50, 4.20, 6.50, 9.20, 11.50; Sat-Sun 4.20, 6.50, 9.20, 11.50; Mon 4.20, 6.50, 9.20; Tue 11.20am, 1.50, 4.20, 6.50, 9.20; Wed

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**It's A Wonderful Afterlife (12A):** Fri-Sat 10.50; Sun-Thu 10.20.

**Nanny McPhee and The Big**

**Bang (U):** Fri 12.10; Sat-Mon 9.40am, 12.10; Tue-Wed 12.10; Thu 9.40am, 12.10.

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# Sizzling summer ahead with colourful baskets

It's almost time to dust off the patio furniture, spruce up those outdoor pots and get ahead with your hanging baskets to give you a riot of colour this summer.

If you have enough space in a frost-free greenhouse or a porch to house your hanging baskets until all danger of frost has passed, you can plant them now to encourage more mature plants earlier on in the season, giving you a much-needed burst of colour against your outside walls and fences.

If you plant your baskets now when plants are smaller, it makes the job less fiddly as you can tease young plants through the sides of the basket linings more easily.

On fine days, the young plants can be put outside to harden off, but make sure you bring them under cover at night to protect them from frost.

Traditional summer hanging basket displays



by Hannah Stephenson

include petunias, verbena, bacopa, diascia, lobelia, trailing fuchsia and geranium, but if you don't want the effect to be too overpowering, select a few foliage plants such as red-leaved coleus or silvery festuca to act as foils.

Some gardeners go for sizzling combinations, planting clashing colours of reds and oranges together to bring the wow factor to bright, sunny spots, while others prefer cool blue and white pairings to create a sense of calm in shadier areas.

The choice of styles and textures of baskets and linings can be overwhelming.

There are some with solid

sides, which are straightforward to plant up, or open mesh varieties which benefit from plantings at the sides as well as in the top.

Those who are short of time may have to go for easy-care solutions such as baskets of trailing pelargoniums, simply because they need less watering and generally less looking after than other thirsty specimens such as fuchsias.

But more ambitious gardeners with automatic irrigation systems and plenty of time can produce a wealth of innovative hanging baskets.

Stylish ornamental grasses and sedges can waft over the side of a wicker basket to create an air of calm and look good in a contemporary setting.

Try the sedge Carex comans Frosted Curls, which has slender, silvery green leaves and is a good companion to more upright grasses such as Festuca glauca Elijah Blue, which has narrow blue-grey leaves. They need regular watering

and some liquid feed every couple of weeks, but you only need to tidy them up occasionally by pulling out leaves that have gone brown.

Evergreen succulents such as echeverias can also provide an alternative display, forming a tight globe for an unusual effect, while luscious-leaved hostas can also happily fill a basket.

The grow-your-own brigade should be heartened to know that it is possible to grow fruit, veg and herbs in hanging baskets, so you can eat the fruits of your labour as well as admire them.

Dwarf bush tomatoes, for instance, will tumble wonderfully from pots. Plant them with French marigolds to help deter whitefly. Cut-and-come-again lettuces also do well, while nasturtiums not only look great but you can eat the leaves, flowers and seeds.

Strawberries also do well in hanging baskets, as they avoid predators such as slugs. Plant four or five plants in a basket in spring, keep them well watered and fed with a product which is

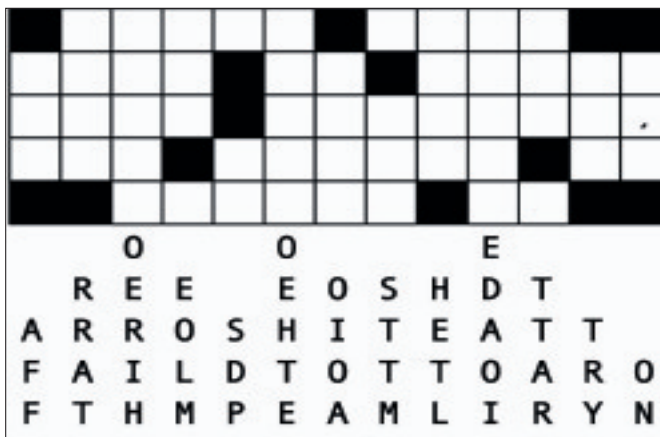


Riot of colour: hanging baskets can brighten up your backyard this summer. As well as flowers, such as petunias (above), they can also be used to grow tumbling tomatoes and strawberries. CP

high in potassium – such as tomato feed – and you should be picking strawberries from your basket from June.

With any hanging basket it is important to deadhead

regularly, water the compost daily in summer and feed as required. With a little luck, your patio baskets should be blooming long after you've put the barbecue away for the year.



## Lost letters 11

In each of these puzzles a famous or popular quotation fills the grid. The individual letters remain in their correct column, but have fallen out and are out of order. Reinsert them in the correct order to find the answer. Any punctuation is given in its own square. This political insight is Coco Chanel.

■ Last week's solution: In order to be irreplaceable one must always be different

### Four Ws

1. WHO...was Cobi at the 1992 summer Olympic Games in Barcelona?

WHAT...is the name of the chief wolf in Rudyard Kipling's *The Jungle Book* who is succeeded by Phao?

WHERE...in 1872 was the first FA Cup Final played?

WHEN...did the US humorist Ogden Nash die?

2. WHO...played the title role in the 1977 television mini-series *Jesus of Nazareth*?

WHAT...is the name of the promontory at the west end of the Gower peninsula?

WHERE...in the US is Lake Iliamna, the largest in the state?

WHEN...was the Curtis Cup, a team competition for amateur women golfers, first held?

3. WHO...was Labour Minister of

Health between 1945-51?

WHAT...is in the centre of the flag of Argentina?

WHERE...is Schiphol Airport?

WHEN...were Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker shot and killed?

Answers: 1. The mascot, a dog; Akela; Kennington Oval; 1971. 2. Robert Powell; Worms Head; Alaska; 1932. 3. Aneurin Bevan; A yellow sun with a human face; Amsterdam; 1934.



### Sudoku 98:

Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.



■ Last week's solution.

## Crossword

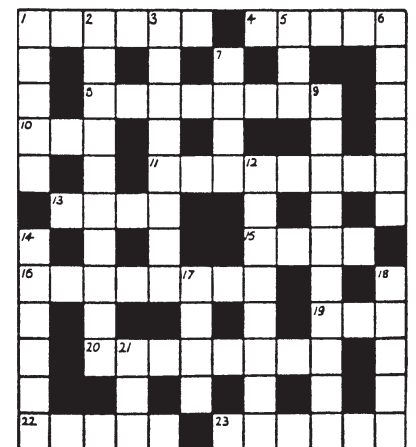
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### Across

1. Strange cat, a bit short, causes uproar. (6)
4. The way beer can go musty. (5)
8. I'm pretending to be grand! (8)
10. The trap of alcohol. (3)
11. Artist in fall after a touch of the wet stuff. (8)
13. Turn to one case, initially, of the ear. (4)
15. Is employer one who takes drugs? (4)
16. The most exalted might suffer rage before exam. (8)
19. Father starts to like one's friend. (3)
20. Wrong to be sick taking a Mexican wrap. (8)
22. Make hole during military exercises. (5)
23. Set out to find that girl or this girl? (6)

### Down

1. Hurried, for example, up to the firing ground. (5)
2. Mother in the way on the most important road. (4,6)
3. Superior slice given to boxer? (8)



5. Beat in some colour. (3)
6. Regret turning up with no exercises on land mass. (6)
7. Up with vermouth to South Africa and wine from Italy. (4)
9. Don't be led up this in danger, perhaps, on the way. (6,4)
12. Submarine takes cuttlefish. (8)
14. Concurred that state's

- upset by water plant. (6)
17. Takes in the misshapen seat. (4)
18. It's evident that a hundred approached king. (5)
21. Flyer will follow landings in part. (3)

**Solution to 2162 – Across:** 1. Perusal; 4. Tire; 6. Address; 9. Winter; 11. Prong; 12. Yonder; 15. Killer; 18. Tears; 19. Random; 21. Picture; 23. Bird; 24. Carpark. **Down:** 1. Play Poker; 2. Redpoll; 3. Ass; 4. Turn on; 5. Rite; 7. Eagle; 8. Sway; 10. Rare steak; 13. Optic; 14. Dracula; 16. Ladled; 17. Rump; 20. Anti; 22. Ida.

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# SATURDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	five
6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen. 11.30 Great British Menu. 12.00 BBC News. 12.15 Football Focus. 1.00 Inside Sport: Phil Packer – A Major Mountain to Climb. A soldier paralysed in Iraq climbs three of Britain's highest mountains. 1.30 Live Snooker: The World Championship. 4.30 Final Score. 5.10 BBC News. 5.25 All New Total Wipeout. Adventure game show, hosted by Richard Hammond and Amanda Byram. 6.25 Doctor Who. Part two of two. The Time Lord is trapped by an army of Weeping Angels, and his only chance of escape is to climb through the wreckage of the space liner that crashed into the temple. 7.10 Over the Rainbow. 8.10 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Includes the Lotto, Dream Number and Thunderball draws. 9.00 Casualty. 9.50 BBC News 10.15 Match of the Day. 11.25 The Football League Show. 12.25 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross. With Russell Crowe, Sign Zone: Five Daughters. 1.30 Sign Zone: The Man Who Cycled the Americas.	6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles. 6.20 Me Too! 6.40 Clifford's Puppy Days. 7.00 CBBC: Dennis and Gnasher. 7.15 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.25 Sportsround. 7.40 Wolverine and the X-Men. 8.00 Deadly 60. 8.30 MI High. 9.00 Basil and Barney's Swap Shop. Horrible Histories. 10.00 Da Dick and Dom Dairies. 11.00 Bamzooki. 11.30 Hai! Karate: Journey to Japan. 12.00 BBC Switch: Deglass: The Next Generation. 12.25 BBC Switch: The Cut. 12.50 BBC Switch: Myths. 1.20 BBC Switch: The 5:19 Show. 1.35 BBC Switch: Off the Hook. 2.05 BBC Switch: Revealed. 2.20 FILM: Flower Drum Song (1961). Romantic musical. 4.30 Live Snooker: The World Championship. 5.30 Dad's Army. 6.00 Coast. 6.20 Newsnight. 7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. 9.40 I'm in a Rock 'n' Roll Band! 10.40 Heroes. 11.25 Heroes. 12.05 Frank Skinner's Opinionated. 12.35 FILM: Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back (2001). Comedy, starring Jason Mewes and Kevin Smith. 2.10 FILM: Double Take (2001). Action comedy.	6.00 GMTV. 9.25 The Planet's Funniest Animals. 9.55 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries. 10.25 The Lakes. 10.55 Monk. 11.50 News and Weather. 12.09 Anglia Weather. 12.10 This Morning: Saturday. 1.10 Midsomer Murders. Barnaby investigates a death at a nursing home. 3.15 FILM: The Secret of My Success (1987). Comedy, starring Michael J Fox and Helen Slater. 5.15 Creature Comforts. 5.30 Anglia News and Weather. 5.45 ITV News and Weather. 6.00 You've Been Framed! A to Z. 7.00 The Whole 19 Yards. 8.00 Britain's Got Talent. 9.00 The Prisoner. Jim Caviezel and Ian McKellen star. 10.00 FILM: The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (2006). Premiere. 11.15 ITV News and Weather; 11.30 FILM: The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (2006). Continued. 12.10 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime. 1.00 FILM: Just Visiting (2001). 2.30 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime. 3.20 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.	6.05 Sali Mali. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 World Sport. 7.25 Road to the 2010 FIFA World Cup. 8.00 The Morning Line. 8.55 T4: Friends. 9.25 T4: Friends. 9.55 T4: Dizzee Rascal: Video Exclusive. 10.00 T4: 90210. 11.05 T4: Friends. 11.40 T4: Christina Aguilera: Video exclusive. 11.45 T4: Frock Me. 12.20 T4: Koko Pop. 12.55 T4: Smallville. Clark discovers Lana is missing. 1.50 Channel 4 Racing from Newmarket and Goodwood. 3.55 Come Dine with Me. 4.25 Come Dine with Me. 4.55 Come Dine with Me. 5.25 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 Come Dine with Me. 6.30 Channel 4 News. 7.00 Party Election Broadcast. 7.05 Blitz Street. 8.00 SAS: The Real Story. 9.05 FILM: The Transporter (2002). Gothic horror, with Johnny Depp. 10.50 You Have Been Watching. 1.40 What About Brian. 2.25 Beauty and the Geek. 3.10 Beauty and the Geek. 3.55 St Elsewhere. 4.45 Three Hungry Boys.	6.00 Sunrise. 7.00 Milkshake!: Elmo's World. 7.15 The WotWots. 7.30 Little Lodgers. 7.35 Chiro. 7.40 Noddy in Toyland. 7.55 Milkshake! Music Box. 8.00 Hana's Helpline. 8.10 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.25 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.45 Igam Ogam. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing. 10.00 UEFA Europa League Highlights. 10.35 Red Bull Air Race. 11.35 The Gadget Show. 12.35 Chinese Food in Minutes. 1.05 Justin Lee Collins: Good Times. 2.05 Zoo Days. 2.30 FILM: Mutiny on the Bounty (1962). Maritime adventure, starring Marlon Brando and Trevor Howard. 6.00 Five News. 6.05 FILM: Two Mules for Sister Sara (1970). Western, with Clint Eastwood and Shirley MacLaine. 8.10 NCIS. 9.00 CSI: NY. 9.55 Law & Order. 10.55 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 11.50 Cops in Crisis. 12.10 SuperCasino. 4.05 House Doctor. 4.30 House Doctor.



Over the Rainbow  
BBC1, Saturday, 7.10pm



Britain's Got Talent  
ITV, Saturday, 8pm



Election Uncovered: What They Won't Tell Us  
Channel 4, Sunday, 7.30pm



Hellboy  
five, Sunday, 8pm

# SUNDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	five
6.00 Breakfast. 7.45 Match of the Day. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 The Politics Show. 12.40 Match of the Day Live. 3.10 EastEnders. Omnibus. 5.00 Points of View. 5.15 Songs of Praise. 5.50 BBC News. 6.15 Countryfile. 7.15 Over the Rainbow. 8.00 Antiques Roadshow. 9.00 Modern Masters. New series. To mark the opening of a new exhibition at London's Victoria & Albert Museum, critic Alastair Sooke studies the work of four of the 20th century's greatest artists – Warhol, Matisse, Picasso and Dalí. 11.30 Escape to the Country. 12.30 Live MotoGP: The Spanish Grand Prix. 2.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. 5.30 FILM: Dad's Army (1971). 7.00 Don't Panic! The Dad's Army Story. 7.50 Live Snooker: The World Championship. 11.00 Eyewitness. Documentary: How victims of crime often make unreliable witnesses. 12.00 FILM: Harper (1966). Detective thriller, with Paul Newman. 1.55 FILM: Let's Get Lost (1988). Documentary profiling jazz trumpeter Chet Baker and examining the impact of his drug addiction on his life and career. Featuring contributions by friends and fellow musicians. 4.20 BBC News.	6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles. 6.20 Me Too! 6.40 Clifford's Puppy Days. 7.00 CBBC: Dennis and Gnasher. 7.15 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.25 Muddle Earth. 7.40 Bear Behaving Badly. 8.00 The Legend of Dick & Dom. 8.30 Prank Patrol. 9.00 Big Babies. 9.15 Ooglies. 9.30 Sorry, I've Got No Head. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. With Alexandra Burke and Mark Dolan. 11.30 Escape to the Country. 12.30 Live MotoGP: The Spanish Grand Prix. 2.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. 5.30 FILM: Dad's Army (1971). 7.00 Don't Panic! The Dad's Army Story. 7.50 Live Snooker: The World Championship. 11.00 Eyewitness. Documentary: How victims of crime often make unreliable witnesses. 12.00 FILM: Harper (1966). Detective thriller, with Paul Newman. 1.55 FILM: Let's Get Lost (1988). Documentary profiling jazz trumpeter Chet Baker and examining the impact of his drug addiction on his life and career. Featuring contributions by friends and fellow musicians. 4.20 BBC News.	6.00 GMTV. 9.25 Coronation Street. 11.45 News and Weather. 12.04 Anglia Weather. 12.05 This Morning: Sunday. 1.10 FILM: Columbo: Double Shock (1973). Detective drama with Peter Falk. 2.40 Survival with Ray Mears. The wilderness expert explores British Columbia's Pacific coast, hoping to achieve a personal first — to track down the white Kermode bear, which lives exclusively in this region. 3.40 Britain's Got Talent. 4.40 FILM: About a Boy (2002). Romantic comedy, with Hugh Grant, Toni Collette and Nicholas Hoult. 6.25 Anglia News and Weather. 6.40 ITV News and Weather. 7.00 Survival with Ray Mears. Last in the series. 8.00 Coronation Street. 8.30 Lewis. 10.30 ITV News and Weather. 10.45 The South Bank Show Revisited. Artist David Hockney explains why he turned his back on America. 11.45 FILM: The Birds (1963) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller: ITV News Headlines. 1.50 Champions League Weekly. 2.20 Motorsport UK.	6.05 Sali Mali. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 The Grid. 7.30 Volkswagen Racing Cup. 7.55 Superbike World Championship 2010. 8.25 Freesports on 4. 8.55 T4: Hollyoaks. 11.25 T4: Glee. 12.30 T4: Frock Me. 1.00 T4: The Simpsons. 1.30 T4: The Simpsons. 2.00 Channel 4 Racing from Newmarket and Salisbury. 4.10 Deal or No Deal. 4.55 Killer Volcanoes. 6.00 Time Team. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.30 Election Uncovered: What They Won't Tell Us. Jon Snow and a panel of experts study the main parties' manifesto pledges to reveal what the politicians will actually do should they win power in Thursday's General Election. 9.00 The Restoration Man. 10.00 The Volcano That Stopped Britain. Documentary examining the background to the Icelandic eruption. 11.05 Bremner, Bird and Fortune – The Daily Wind-Up. 12.10 FILM: Chaudhvin Ka Chand (1960). 3.00 Bremner, Bird and Fortune – The Daily Wind-Up.	6.00 Sunrise. 7.00 Milkshake!: Elmo's World. 7.15 The WotWots. 7.30 Little Lodgers. 7.35 Chiro. 7.40 Noddy in Toyland. 7.50 Fireman Sam. 8.00 Hana's Helpline. 8.10 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.25 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.45 Igam Ogam. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing. 10.00 Great Edinburgh Run 2010. Live coverage of the annual 10km race. 11.30 Ice Patrol. 12.30 Cowboy Builders. 1.30 The Gadget Show. 1.40 FILM: Lawrence of Arabia (1962). Oscar-winning epic drama, starring Peter O'Toole and Omar Sharif. 5.50 Five News. 5.55 FILM: The Golden Voyage of Sinbad (1974). 7.55 Five News. 8.00 FILM: Hellboy (2004). Action fantasy based on the Dark Horse comic-book, with Ron Perlman. 10.20 FILM: Dog Soldiers (2002). Horror, with Sean Pertwee and Kevin McKidd. 12.25 UEFA Europa League Highlights. 1.00 SuperCasino. 4.05 House Doctor.

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**Steeple Bumpstead**  
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An attractive and spacious four bedroom detached family home, nicely positioned on a small green, in the highly desirable village of Steeple Bumpstead. 135 sq.m. (1453 sq.ft) net Four Bedrooms, En Suite to master, Four Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Pleasant Gardens, Double Garage And Drive.



**Kedington**  
**£225,000**

An extended spacious three bedroom semi detached home, nicely set in an elevated position and enjoying wonderful views over open countryside.



**Castle Camps**  
**£210,000**

A delightful extended character cottage, providing generous ground floor living space along with well-proportioned and private gardens. 79 sq.m. (850 sq.ft).

- Two bedrooms • Sitting room
- Kitchen / dining room • Ground floor bathroom
- Off street parking



**Steeple Bumpstead**  
**£142,950**

A nicely presented and attractive two bedroom home located in a pleasant mews, within in the popular village of Steeple Bumpstead. 57 sq.m. (613 sq.ft) net. Two Bedrooms, Sitting Room, Kitchen / Breakfast Room, Allocated Parking, Courtyard Garden



# Seven-bed guest house with lots of possibilities



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## at a glance

- On the market for £600,000
- Seven bedrooms
- Guest house/family home
- Garden
- Parking

OFFERING smart, contemporary accommodation, this property stands in Bumpstead Road, Haverhill.

It is currently in use as a guest house, offering seven bedrooms – five of which have en suites. It could also make a fantastic family home. Other rooms include a kitchen, breakfast/dining room with archway through to the family

room, which has French doors leading to the garden.

There is also a further open-plan living lounge, dining area and kitchen.

The rear garden is mainly laid to lawn with a patio garden and a timber outbuilding currently

being used as a gym. There is ample parking to the front with a detached garage and driveway.

This property is being offered for £600,000.

For further details, contact Abbotts on (01440) 702575.

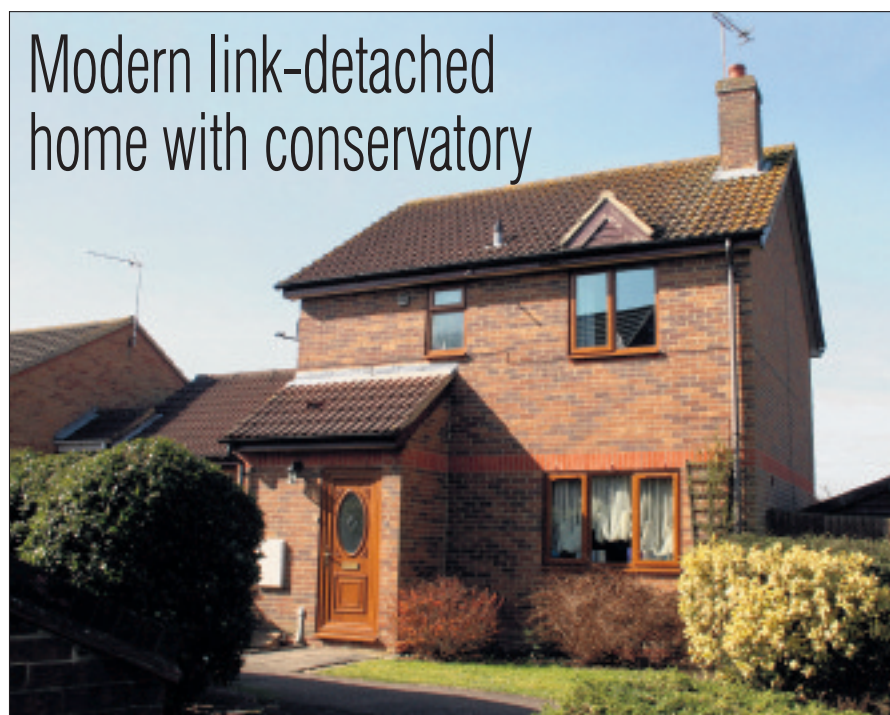


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## Modern link-detached home with conservatory



ON the market for £185,000 is this modern link-detached property.

It stands in Hempstead Road, Haverhill, in a popular residential development on the Cambridge side of town.

Features include an entrance hall, living room with open fireplace, conservatory,

cloakroom, kitchen and dining room, three first-floor bedrooms and a bathroom.

There is a larger-than-average garden to the rear, which is mainly laid to lawn with timber decking to the side.

Off-road parking is also provided.

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## Three-bed residence set in quiet cul-de-sac

STANDING in Rockall Close, Haverhill, a quiet cul-de-sac location, is this semi-detached property.

Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, kitchen, living/dining room, three bedrooms and a bathroom.

There is a garden to the rear with driveway leading to the garage, plus a further enclosed garden to the rear with lawn and decked area.

This property is on the market for £150,000.

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# Revamped home in enviable spot

ON the market for £174,950, this semi-detached house offers attractive family accommodation.

The property is in Kings Hill, Keddington, and occupies a popular location within the village.

Inside, the accommodation has been recently refurbished and includes an entrance hall, kitchen/dining room, bathroom, cloakroom, living room and three first-floor bedrooms.

There is a lawned garden to the rear plus a garage.

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HAVERHILL  
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HAVERHILL £204,995

NEW



A rare opportunity to purchase this refurbished three bedroom semi-detached family home. Located within easy reach of the town centre, local schools and amenities. The property boasts many original features and in addition solid oak flooring and a handmade oak dresser style kitchen. The accommodation consists of Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Downstairs Wet Room, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms and a Family Bathroom. There is a large garden, double garage and plenty of parking. Viewing is Highly Recommended.

HAVERHILL £195,000

NEW



A modern detached family home within easy reach of local schools and amenities. The property benefits from a large lounge/diner, galley style kitchen, WC, hexagonal shaped conservatory, three bedrooms, en-suite and a family bathroom. Viewing Recommended.

HAVERHILL £235,000



This modern detached family home is located on the Cambridge side of town.. Boasting four good sized bedrooms the property also benefits from a large lounge, dining room, good sized kitchen, downstairs WC, family bathroom, and en-suite. Viewing recommended.

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HAVERHILL £139,950

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A modern semi-detached property located within close proximity of local schools and shops and set within easy access of Cambridge. Viewing Recommended.

GREAT BRADLEY £199,995



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KEDINGTON £255,000



A rare opportunity to purchase this detached family home in a very popular location in Kedington. Accommodation benefits from two extensions to include a good sized lounge, kitchen with large dining area, cloakroom, four bedrooms, en-suite and a family bathroom

HAVERHILL £174,500



This modern end of terrace property is located in Hanchett Village, a very desirable part of Haverhill. Accommodation includes a good size lounge, kitchen, cloakroom, three bedrooms, en-suite to master bedroom and a family bathroom. Viewing recommended.

THURLOW £475,000



A superb opportunity to purchase a charming Grade II listed period property nestling within a semi-rural location and set on the outskirts of this picturesque Suffolk village. A delightful exterior includes a circular driveway and mature gardens. Viewing highly recommended.



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**Mustards Gap**

**£319,950**

Self build architect designed detached house. Four bedrooms, dressing room & en-suite shower room, second en-suite to bedroom two, utility room, three reception rooms. Larger than average integral garage with block paved drive.



**Hales Barn Road**

**£144,995**

Well presented end of terrace, ground floor cloakroom, fitted kitchen, lounge/ dining room, two double bedrooms, bathroom with Aqualisa shower, front & rear gardens, parking to rear elevation, UPVC double glazing.



**Bellings Road**

**£115,950**

Popular residential location, well presented terraced house, ground floor bathroom, lounge, fitted kitchen, one double bedroom with built in wardrobe, allocated parking.



**NEW LISTING**

**NO ONWARD CHAIN**

**Parkside**

**£132,000**

Popular residential location, Mid-terrace family home, Ground floor cloakroom, Kitchen/Open plan dining room, lounge, Three bedrooms, Re-fitted bathroom, Un-over looked rear garden, No onward Chain, Viewing Highly Recommended.



**Ridgewell**

**£245,000**

Popular village location with views over Village Green. Well presented character property, Kitchen/ dining area with vaulted ceiling, study area with vaulted ceilings, ground floor cloakroom, charming sitting room, two bedrooms, first floor bathroom, driveway, 170 ft rear cottage style garden, viewing highly recommended.



**Belvoir Court**

**£114,950**

Popular Parkway Development. Terraced property, lounge/dining room, re-fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens.



**Mill Road**

**£109,950**

Close to town centre location, older style terraced property, two bedrooms, re fitted kitchen, re fitted bathroom, lounge area, dining area, ground floor bathroom, no onward chain.



**NEW LISTING**

**Sandpiper Close**

**£147,000**

Much improved terrace family home, ground floor cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/ dining room, three bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, garage and driveway, delightful gardens.



**TO LET**

**Colne Valley Road**

**£575 pcm**

Mid terrace property. Lounge, kitchen/dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, allocated parking. Available May 2010.



**TO LET**

**Stradishall**

**£495 pcm**

Terraced family house, lounge, separate dining room, re-fitted kitchen, sun lounge, two bedrooms, family bathroom, front & rear gardens. Available May.



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- 4/5 Bedrooms plus ensuite
- Large kitchen/breakfast room
- Dining room/5th bedroom
- Cloak/shower room
- 2 Further reception rooms
- Upvc double glazing

£249,950



## STAMBOURNE

A MODERN DETACHED BUNGALOW OCCUPYING SUPERB NON ESTATE POSITION, HAVING MAGNIFICENT COUNTRYSIDE VIEWS TO THE REAR.

- 2 Double bedrooms
- Good size kitchen/dining room
- Upvc double glazing
- Shower room
- Attractive gardens
- Garage

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## POPLAR CLOSE

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- 2 Good size bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Refitted kitchen/ dining room
- Private rear garden
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## CHALKSTONE WAY

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- 3 Good size bedrooms
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- Garage to rear
- Viewings highly recommended

£245,000



## CHAPELWENT ROAD

A SUPERBLY PRESENTED PROPERTY, LOCATED ON THE CAMBRIDGE SIDE OF TOWN OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN.

- 2 Good size bedrooms
- Ensuite to master
- Kitchen/ dining room
- Cloakroom
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Carport

£143,995



## LADYGATE

A SPACIOUS, MODERN FAMILY HOME HAVING BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY EXTENDED, WITH GARAGE TO FRONT.

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Three bedroom end-of-terrace property. Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, refitted family bathroom, gas radiator heating, enclosed rear garden and off road parking.

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Three bed semi on the popular Chapple Drive Estate. Lounge and separate dining room, entrance hall & kitchen, garage and driveway parking.

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### Kedington

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### Orchard Close

Two bedrooms, entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, front and rear gardens, single garage.

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### Hanchett End

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Three bedroom end terraced house with cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, separate dining area, gardens, family bathroom. No onward chain.

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**Jay Close £129,750**

3 bedroom mid-terrace house. Gas fired central heating and uPVC double glazing lead to following: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, 3 bedrooms, Bathroom and Gardens.



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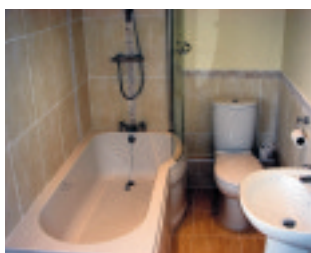
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## Cost of running a car is ignored as election hots up

**THE cost of keeping a car on the road heads the list of motoring issues drivers would most like to see addressed by political parties, a recent AA/Populus poll has revealed.**

Illegal drivers who do not tax or insure their vehicles was the next-biggest concern in the survey of 14,848 AA members.

The third-biggest worry was the number of people who get behind the wheel impaired by drink or drugs.

The condition of the roads and traffic congestion were also issues politicians should

sort out, the poll found.

Nearly four times as many over-65s were concerned about illegal drivers than those aged 18-24.

Despite having some of the cheapest fuel prices, AA members in north-east England reacted even more strongly to the cost of motoring than those in Northern Ireland, where prices are often the worst.

Presented with 13 possible election manifesto pledges, AA members showed greatest enthusiasm for free school buses and for road safety education being part of the school curriculum.

But only 35 per cent thought the removal of some traffic lights was a good idea.

AA president Edmund King said: "The top three motoring concerns don't seem to be reflected well in the election manifestos. The cost of motoring is the number one issue for drivers."

"With high fuel costs hurting two thirds of drivers, those polled want to see urgent action on motoring costs, illegal and drink/drug-driving drivers. We believe that the 43 million drivers out there could be very influential in the outcome of the General Election as most are voters."

## Ford adds upgrades to our favourite small car

SAFETY, technology and powertrain upgrades are being added to the highly successful Ford Fiesta range. Already number one in the UK sales charts, the Fiesta range is being further enhanced to keep Britain's favourite small car in pole position.

All newly-ordered Fiestas will have Electronic Stability Programme (ESP) as standard, bringing Fiesta in line with Ford's large and medium car line-ups. ESP previously cost around £300. Customers choosing the Studio series will find heated door mirrors and an in-car entertainment bonus of remote steering-mounted controls, aux-in jack along with two additional speakers.

Top-of-the-range Titanium models now have Bluetooth and USB connection as standard, worth around £200.

A sophisticated new colour, Ink Blue, is also now available across all models.



Inside the Fiesta Titanium: Bluetooth and USB port are now standard.

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diesel particulate filters (DPF) and on all series including the 98gCO<sub>2</sub>/km ECOnetic. Diesel engine power goes up by 5PS to 95PS from the 1.6-litre TDCi with DPF.

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# Stunning debut for XJ, Jaguar's luxury saloon



Incredible: The new Jaguar XJ.

**THE advent of a new Jaguar XJ has always been a special event, ever since the first one burst onto the scene in 1968, writes Peter Crespin.**

This year's launch is a global media event, but despite its US launch late last year by Jay Leno, actual road tests are only just appearing and the car itself isn't available just yet. Before deliveries begin, Jaguar provides a fleet of pre-production cars to test days hosted by key dealers at prestigious venues. I was lucky enough to attend one recently at The Royal Chace Hotel near Enfield.

As the first XJ scrunched across the gravel I didn't even realise it was a diesel. Sliding behind the twin-paddle steering wheel revealed no obvious noise or vibration and it wasn't until some yards down the road that my Jaguar 'chaperone' revealed it was the 3.0-litre twin-turbo oil-burner. If you have reservations about diesel refinement, forget them right now – for Jaguars at least.

The 2010 XJ breaks fresh ground in terms of styling and is the third model range with the crisp modern look that is the new face of Jaguar. If you're in the market for a luxury car you've doubtless seen photographs already but this car really does look even better in the metal. The grille is upright, dominating the front end with a muscular road presence which flows through sleek flanks and blacked out B and C pillars to the distinctive boot. Having walked around the car from all angles, it definitely works and, just as important, the car stands out in an era when so many cars look similar. There are three engines and two wheelbases but rear leg room

with state-of-the-art technology to provide an interior which manages to feel fresh and modern, yet oozes the class and tactile joy of a Bentley or Rolls-Royce – no exaggeration. The XJ cries out to be inspected in person and taken for a spin to demonstrate its superb refinement and road manners. I expect the interior will win more than one design award.

The Luxury, Premium Luxury and Portfolio trim levels all feature a striking full-length glass sunroof, excellent touch-screen satnav, adaptive suspension and drive modes, plus steering wheel paddles for manual override of the six-speed automatic. Even the base model has a 400W 12-speaker Bowers and Wilkins CD stereo with Bluetooth and iPod compatibility and built-in hard disk drive.

With an incredible 600Nm/443lb ft of torque, the 272bhp diesel pulls very hard (0-60 mph in 6 seconds) yet returns about 40mpg combined. It has all the performance you could reasonably want.

In real-world driving it simply means that all XJ versions deliver effortless, safe, overtaking power and the light alloy body results in good economy for such a large car. The ride is excellent and very communicative, although those preferring comfort over sportiness will opt for the no-cost 18-inch wheels. The list of standard features on even entry-level models would exhaust the available space, so don't buy a luxury saloon this year without trying a Jaguar – you'll be glad you did. And if you get wind of a Jaguar test day – bite their hand off!

■ Prices for the Jaguar XJ start at £45,131 and rise to £73,600. More at [www.jaguar.com](http://www.jaguar.com) or call Marshall Jaguar on (01223) 377000.

even in a standard car is fine for this 6'1" rear seat passenger, as is the head room, though curiously it seems a fraction less than the smaller XF.

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THE classic vehicle market has largely remained recession-proof here in Britain, and research shows just a third of owners have felt the pinch and cut spending on their hobby.

A survey by specialist insurer Footman James reveals that 70 per cent of classic, veteran and vintage motor drivers said their on-road and show presence had been unaffected by the tempestuous economic climate.

But 30 per cent of the 4,500 owners surveyed said the credit crunch had impacted on their expenditure. In order to keep costs down many had either driven their cars less frequently, not expanded their car collection, or postponed a restoration over the past year. Sadly, almost a tenth – 9 per cent – had actually been forced to part with their pride and joy.

Paul Matthews, Footman James' managing director, said: "It is encouraging that the classics industry hasn't taken the same hit the modern car market has over the last 18 months."

"But what is interesting from our wide-ranging survey is that when you look more closely at those affected by the credit crunch, the younger classic vehicle enthusiast has found maintaining their hobby more difficult than the over-60s."

"This is probably down to the fact that over-60s drivers may be less susceptible to fluctuating disposable income levels."

Meanwhile, one industry expert reckons that buying a car that's three years and older right now makes more sense



Under the hammer: 'Barn find' will go on sale on May 3.

than buying new.

Matt Tumbridge, editor of *Used Car Expert* magazine, says this is because the impact of the scrappage initiative, and the problems it was trying to solve in the motor industry, may not have yet played out.

He explains: "One of the key after-effects from the 18 months of turbulence in the new-car market has been a shortage of nearly-new used cars."

■ A very large "barn find" of classic cars dating from the late-1940s to the 1980s goes under the hammer on Bank Holiday Monday, May 3.

The collection has been in the hands of one owner for many years, with all the vehicles having been in storage since the early 1990s.

They will be sold off at British Car Auctions' (BCA) Blackbushe, in Camberley, Surrey.

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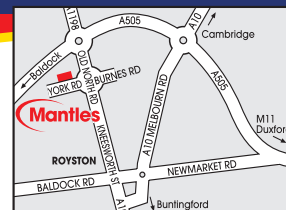
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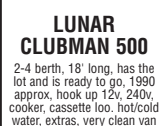


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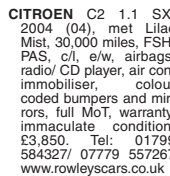
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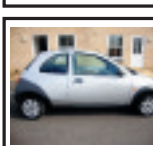
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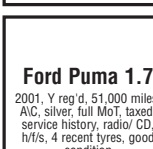
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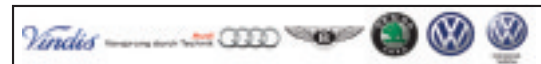
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## &gt;&gt; Football: Youth round-up



Winning line-up: Aztecs' BM Kempton 9v9 League squad line up

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# Tigers end Wrattling run

**Burwell Tigers 4 West Wrattling 1**

Cambridge and District Colts League, under-13C  
WEST Wrattling failed to take their chances and slumped to their first defeat for 18 months.

They came up against a home keeper, who aided by the frame of his goal, restricted them to one late goal.

**Aztecs 4 Bluntisham Blasters 0**

BM Kempton 9v9 Youth League, under-11A  
AZTECS produced their best performance of the season to defeat spirited opposition.

With defences on top, a goal looked unlikely in the first half until William Savill tapped home at the far post from a Toby Goodship corner.

And when Luke Wood rounded off a slick move with a thumping shot soon after half time, Aztecs settled for the rest of the game.

Wood lobbed the keeper to make it 3-0 soon after and, although alert Dan Bentley headed a

Bluntisham free kick off the line, Tyler Thurgood settled matters with a fierce shot.

**West Wrattling 1 Haslingfield 0**

Cambridge and District Colts League, under-13C  
JACK Payne rounded off a good move to score the only goal of a game which swung from end to end.

However, West Wrattling had to show their resilience in the second half when they were pinned down by a Haslingfield team in desperate search of an equaliser.

Skipper Lewis Massie, though, led by example with Mark Coulson producing an impressive performance.

**Withersfield 6 Saffron Walden 1**

Cambridge and District Colts League, under-13A  
SAM DeMartino cracked a hat-trick as Withersfield racked up a comfortable victory against Saffron Walden. Mitchell Burr added two more and Ollie Fish completed the scoring.

## &gt;&gt; Football: Kershaw League

# Brian angry despite win

PAUL Stokes and Charlie Hughes both hit hat-tricks as Hundon hammered bottom club Needingworth in the Kershaw League, Premier Division.

Needingworth took a shock lead after five minutes following a poor backpass by Craig Hutchinson, before the hosts equalised on 20 minutes.

Hundon were 5-1 up by half time before adding another five after the break.

On top of Stokes' and Hughes' contributions, Darren Payne hit a double while Mark Cutts and Callum Harrison scored one apiece.

But manager Brian Pilgrim was unhappy with his side's performance despite the scoreline. He said: "It was their last game of the season and they're relegated anyway,

but fair play to them because they got a team out.

"I'd told the players before the game that we had to take it seriously just like any other game, but we kicked off and it was like we didn't want to know.

"They took the lead and we still didn't look interested until we scored and then the floodgates opened.

"I had a go at them at half time because I don't give a monkey's who you're playing, you put it in, and I just told them I wanted 10, which we managed in the last couple of minutes.

"Our best player was Darren, who's our reserve team captain, because he set up nearly all our goals as well as getting two himself, and he showed a lot of commitment."

Meanwhile, West Wrattling suffered two defeats in the space of three days, with Ryan Holder on target in their 2-1 home loss to Great Shelford last Thursday and Cody Frazier netting as they went down 4-1 at Whittlesford on Saturday. But they bounced back on Tuesday with a 2-1 triumph at Fordham as Tom Day came off the bench to claim both goals.

After a goalless first half, Dan Langley edged the hosts in front with a penalty after Jon Welsh was sent off for handling the ball in the area.

Day latched on to a ball over the top by Ryan Smithson to blast the equaliser.

Tom Sheldrick hit the post for Fordham before Smithson set up Day to score again in carbon copy fashion.

## &gt;&gt; Golf:

# Haverhill get off to a flier

HAVERHILL have made a storming start to their Tolly Cup campaign, hammering Brett Vale to book a clash against Rushmere in the next phase.

They were 17-up after the morning matches and managed to maintain their advantage during the afternoon.

**Results - Morning:** Charlie Hudson & Dave Humphries (1 down), Wayne Penman & Colin Bradnum (6 up), Graham Ashcroft & Andy Craig (8 up), Dean Cornelius & Richard Parker (4 up). **Afternoon:** Charlie Hudson & Dave Humphries (2 down), Wayne Penman & Colin Bradnum (all square), Graham Ashcroft & Andy Craig (1 down), Dean Cornelius & Richard Parker (3 up).

Haverhill's opening game in their Hambro campaign ended in defeat against Waldringfield.

**Results - Morning:** Andy Bareham & Jack Warwick (all square), Andy Fish & Paul Houchen (4 up), Craig Sissons & Chris Vince (2 down), Eamonn Bareham & Dan Edwards (3 down). **Afternoon:** Andy Fish & Paul Houchen (all square), Chris Vince & Craig Sisson (6 down), Eamonn Bareham & Dennis

Harkness (1 down), Jack Warwick & Andy Bareham (2 up).

>> Haverhill's Lyn Fish, Jackie Condon and Mary Sail took the top prize in the Hintlesham Ladies Spring Meeting.

They won the teams of three event - where two scores counted on each hole - by one point, recording a 45-point total.

>> Gerrie Wheatley was a runaway winner of the Ladies' April Stableford, winning by seven points. She has now had her handicap trimmed by two to 25.

**Details:** 1 Gerrie Wheatley 41pts, 2 Judy Farren 34pts, 3 Cate Heathfield 31pts (on countback).

>> Haverhill's ladies retained the Fornham Park Cup, their annual friendly match against their counterparts from the Fornham Park club. They drew 4-4 at Coupsal Road.

>> Haverhill Seniors made home advantage pay against Lords Notleys, winning 4½-3½.

## &gt;&gt; Darts:

**HAVERHILL SUMMER CHARITY LEAGUE**

**Rose Tavern A v Black Horse B - Singles:** A Topper (100x5) bt B Ellis (138), A Pordage (100x3, 139, 140) bt D Rogers, A Rushforth bt G Evans, C Dale (140, 100, 116 out) bt R Dean (100, 140). **Doubles:** A Pordage (100x3) & R Watson (100x3) bt R Dean (100x2, 140) & C Chapman, D Simpkin & A Topper (100x2) bt G Evans & D Rogers (100x3). **Triple:** A Topper (100), R Watson (100x3) & S Dale (100) bt N King (140), C Chapman & B Ellis. **Fours:** A Pordage (121, 180), C Dale, Q Cox & A Rushforth bt D Rogers (117), R Dean (100), G Evans & C Chapman (100x2). **Captains Cup:** A Topper (Rose Tavern A).

**Black Horse A v White Hart B - Singles:** A Sharman (100x4, 140) bt L Varney, S Taylor (108) lt B Marlow, T Miles (100) bt P Dewing (100), G Owen (100, 152 out) bt A Yates (100). **Doubles:** A Sharman (100) & V Chapman lt to L Manktelow (140, 100) & P Dewing, S Taylor 7 T Miles (100) lt to A Yates (100) & B Marlow (125, 125). **Triple:** G Owen, A Sharman (100x3) & T Miles bt B Marlow (100x2), P Dewing & Manktelow (100). **Fours:** V Chapman, T Miles (100), A Sharman & G Owen bt P Dewing (140), A Yates (100), B Marlow (100x2) & L Manktelow. **Captains Cup:** A Sharman (Black Horse A).

**Ex-Servicemen's v Rose Tavern B - Singles:** G Flynn (100x3, 139, 140x2) bt W Bloomfield (100x3, 121, 140), S Wright (100x2) bt D Manning, S Wells (100, 122, 125) lt to G Manning (100, 140), S Dickson (137, 125) lt to R Frewer (100). **Doubles:** R Phillips (123) & G Flynn (140, 100) bt R Frewer (140) & G Manning (100), S Wright (100x2, 121, 140) & D Fish (100) bt S Manning & W Bloomfield (100x5). **Triple:** R Skeggs-Terry (121, 140), G Flynn (100, 140) & S Dickson (100) bt G Manning, R Frewer (140, 140) & W Bloomfield (100x4). **Fours:** S Cockman (120), D Fish, P Huggill (100) & R Phillips (100) lt to S Manning (100), R Frewer, K Gaylor & W Bloomfield (100x3). **Captains Cup:** G Manning (Rose Tavern).

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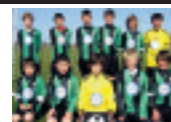
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## >> Cricket:

### Ketteridge and Youngs are right on the money

STUART Ketteridge and Simon Youngs did the business with the ball in Haverhill's two-wicket victory at Easton in Division Two of the Marshall Hatchick Two Counties Championship.

They both claimed four victims with the hosts all out for 142.

Captain Adam Dellar then struck 34 in a partnership of 70 with Scott Webb (28). However, a middle-order batting collapse threatened Haverhill's progress before they pulled things around and reached 145 for 8.

They are out to continue their 100 per cent start to the season with a home game against Ipswich on Saturday.

Results: Braintree 216 (8pts) East Bergholt 272 for 6 (20pts), Brightlingsea 162 for 7 (20) Elmstead Grasshoppers 161 (6), Brockley 91 for 1 (20) Felixstowe 85 (0), Dunmow 234 (8) Woodbridge & OW 248 for 7 (20), Easton 142 (6) Haverhill 145 for 8 (20), Ipswich 215 for 8 (19) Hadleigh 202 for 8 (9).

■ Haverhill II opened their Division Six campaign with a 46-run defeat of Bury St Edmunds III and aim to carry on their winning form at Long Melford II on Saturday.

Results: Haverhill II 259 for 7 (18) Bury St Edmunds III 213 for 6 (8), Elmstead Grasshoppers II 211 for 6 (7) Brightlingsea II 215 for 5 (18), Felixstowe II 111 (1) Ipswich II 114 for 1 (20), Kesgrave 263 for 5 (20) Long Melford II 101 (3), Nacton 210 for 7 (18) Melton St Audrys 179 for 7 (7).

■ Torrential rain swept in to bring a premature end to Haverhill's opening Hunts County Bats Suffolk League, Division One game against Sudbury.

They needed 45 off five overs with just a couple of wickets left after Sudbury's Batch, top scorer in their innings of 208 with 67, returned to put the skids under Haverhill's innings after they had made a comfortable start.

Adrian Wigan and Rob Sullivan looked at ease against the medium pace attack before Sullivan was unluckily given out to what looked like a head-high no-ball.

Dellar (43) and Dan Poole (20) looked to be putting Haverhill in a strong position with a 59-run partnership. But then Batch ripped through the brittle middle-order with 4 for 30 to leave the visitors wobbling.

■ The first team have a bye on Sunday but the second XI are at home to Risby (1.30pm).

■ Fred Scruby's hat-trick was the highlight of Weston Colville's defeat against Bluntisham in the Tucker Gardner Cambs & Hunts Premier League, Division Two. Bluntisham posted 202 for 9, with Scruby claiming four wickets in total. Weston Colville struggled to threaten the total and were all out for 178.

"On that wicket we should have got 250," said Weston Colville skipper Adie Westley. "We did not bat well enough as a unit."

Results: Ickwell 283 for 8 (16) drew with NCI 275 for 9 (10), Saffron Walden II 240 for 7 (12) drew with Godmanchester II 204 for 6 (10), Wareley 252 for 8 (12) drew with Yaxley 154 for 6 (7), Bluntisham 202 for 9 (30) bt Weston Colville 178 (10), Babraham 146 (8) lost to Barnack 149 for 8 (25), Castor 220 for 9 (12) lost to St Ives 221 for 6 (20).



### Brian clocks up the miles once again

**MARATHON** man Brian Sayers pushed himself to the limit again on Sunday – for the 108th time!

The Haverhill runner put his best foot forward for charity in the London Marathon, pounding the capital's streets to finish in 4hr 43min.

His daughter Jo Rose, running in her 11th marathon, clocked 4:22 and her friend Donna Gladden finished her third 26-mile epic in 4:32.

The trio hope to have raised more than £1,000 for the St Nicholas Hospice.

Pictured, from left, are Rose, Gladden and Sayers.

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# Banham bounty

**Haverhill Rovers 4 Histon res 0**  
Ridgions League, Premier Division  
SHAUN Banham's brace guided Haverhill to a convincing win over Histon reserves.

The hosts were three goals to the good with only 33 minutes gone.

Marcus Hunt's free header from Louis Harper's free kick opened the scoring after 14 minutes and Stuart Wardley tapped in after a corner to double to advantage on 28 minutes.

Five minutes later, Banham latched on to Neil Cogger's pass and scored at the second attempt.

Histon's second-string did better in the second half and Yacine Rerizani shot over, before substitute Simon Unwin drew a fine save from Matt Morrison.

But it was Peter Betts' hosts who

claimed another goal as Banham converted Louis Harper's inviting cross from an acute angle.

**Felixstowe & Walton Utd 1 Haverhill Rovers 0**  
Ridgions League, Premier Division

A CLOSE encounter was settled by a second-half strike scored by the hosts.

Haverhill dominated the first half but without making their superior possession count.

Felixstowe took control after the break, but Rovers had a penalty appeal turned down when Martin Westcott appeared to have his heels clipped in the area.

Felixstowe then went up the other end and scored what proved to be the winner.

Betts said: "Felixstowe has been a hard place to go to this season as they've only lost one of their home games.

"We deserved a draw at least, and I was really pleased with the performance.

"The turning point came 30 seconds before they scored, when we should have had a penalty. I don't know why the referee and linesman didn't go for it.

"They then went up the other end and scored. That was very disappointing.

"We played well but it was a shame we didn't get what we deserved.

"If we'd been awarded the penalty it might have been a different story but unfortunately it wasn't to be."



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